# **Congressman Joe Kennedy**

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**Institute of Museum and Library Services** 

www.imls.gov

http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available\_grants.aspx

Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

#### **Museums Libraries**

**Institutions:** Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

Check out IMLS's Facebook page at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/USIMLS/">https://www.facebook.com/USIMLS/</a>

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STEM Expert Facilitation of Family Learning in Libraries and Museums (STEMeX) – A National Leadership Grants Special Initiative – FY16 Notice of Funding Opportunity Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NLGSPECIALINITIATIVE-STEMEX-

FY16

Funding Opportunity Title: STEM Expert Facilitation of Family

Learning in Libraries and Museums

(STEMeX) – A National Leadership Grants Special Initiative – FY16 Notice of Funding

Opportunity

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.312 -- National Leadership Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 1, 2016 Feb 1, 2016 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 1, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 1, 2016 May 31, 2016 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,500,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) The information below outlines eligibility requirements for a museum entity or library entity, and some institutions may be eligible as both. An institution will not be asked to identify as a museum or library, but will be asked to identify the organization type on the SF424S and the organization unit type on the Program Information Sheet (Section f). To be eligible as library entity, you must: be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and qualify as one of the following: a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and secondary school libraries. college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent

professional staff librarian and be either generally recognized as possessing unique, scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS a private library or other special library, but only if the State in which it is located determines that the library should be considered a library for purposes of Library Services and Technology (see 20 U.S.C. 9121-9165) an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries or a library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, State, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession To be eligible as a museum entity, you must meet all three of the following criteria: You must be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code:

Agency Name: Description:

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

You must be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and You must qualify as one of the following:

(a) A museum that, using a professional staff.

Institute of Museum and Library Services This special joint NLG-Libraries and NLG-Museums initiative invites proposals for research on informal educational approaches that leverage community Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) professionals in the broadest sense. Funded research projects will create a foundation for reaching children and families from diverse economic, social, and cultural backgrounds, with different levels of knowledge about STEM. We are interested in proposals for design-based research projects that develop and explore models for inquiry-based STEM programs delivered by scientists, engineers, and related technical practitioners (STEM experts) to children ages 6-10 and their families. In particular, proposals should address the role of expert oral narratives (e.g., storytelling, personal histories, and analogies) as part of object-based science inquiry. Proposals should include information about how findings from this research will be applicable in both museum and library settings.

https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/stem-expert-facilitation-family-learning-libraries-and-museums-stemex

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# STEM Expert Facilitation of Family Learning in Libraries and Museums

IMLS is inviting proposals for special grants for research on informal educational approaches that leverage Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) expertise within communities in the broadest sense. The <u>STEM Expert Facilitation of Family Learning in Libraries and Museums</u>, or STEMeX, initiative will provide grants up to \$1,000,000 for projects of up to two years. **The deadline for applications is May 1, 2016**.

Through STEMeX, IMLS seeks design-based research projects that develop and explore models for inquiry-based STEM programs delivered by scientists, engineers, and related technical practitioners (STEM experts) to children ages 6-10 and their families. In particular, proposals should address the role of experts' oral narratives (e.g., storytelling, personal histories, and analogies) as part of object-based science inquiry. Proposals should include information about how findings from this research will be applicable in both museum and library settings. Funded research projects will create a foundation for reaching children and families from diverse geographic, economic, social, and cultural backgrounds, who have different levels of knowledge about STEM.

This special initiative falls jointly under the National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-Libraries) and National Leadership Grants for Museums (NLG-Museums) programs. National Leadership grants support projects that address challenges faced by the library and museum fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields with new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated.

"There is an opportunity to further define best practice models about how scientific and technical experts--whether medical researchers and road engineers or art conservators and dental hygienists-can successfully engage young children and their families in STEM activities and inspire interest in STEM-based careers. Every community has those experts to draw upon to enhance their informal educational STEM efforts. That is why I am particularly excited to announce this special funding initiative," said IMLS Director Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. "There has already been fruitful and substantive work in this area, enabled by IMLS and others, and this effort will build on those prior investments. The research from this initiative will focus on maximizing the stories and narratives provided by STEM experts as part of programs offered by museums and libraries."

**Eligibility:** Museums; libraries; public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or associations that engage in activities designed to advance libraries and museums may apply. In addition, institutions of higher education, including public and non-profit universities, are eligible.

See the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for FY 2016 for full details.

**Webinars:** To learn more, participate on one of these upcoming webinars:

- Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 4:00 5:00 p.m. EST
- Thursday, February 18, 2016, 3:00 4:00 p.m. EST

See the IMLS website for information about joining the webinars.

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You may also contact any of the staff listed under the category that best fits your project.

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# **Issues:**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

# 21st Century Skills

National Leadership Grants for Libraries National Leadership Grants for Museums

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281271

National Leadership Grants for Libraries Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16-2

Funding Opportunity Title: National Leadership Grants for Libraries

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 20

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.312 -- National Leadership Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Dec 21, 2015
Dec 21, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 1, 2016
Unrent Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 1, 2016

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Jul 1, 2016

\$12,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$10,000
Eligible Applicants: Others (see

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) To be eligible as an applicant for this National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program, you must: be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and qualify as one of the following: a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian and be either generally recognized as possessing unique, scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case

when submitting an application to IMLS a private library or other special library, but only if the State in which it is located determines that the library should be considered a library for purposes of Library Services and Technology (see 20 U.S.C. 9121-9165) an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries or a library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, State, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession Note to applicants: In order to receive an IMLS award, you must be in compliance with applicable requirements and be in good standing on all active IMLS awards.

Institute of Museum and Library Services National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG) support projects that address challenges faced by the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals

**Agency Name: Description:** 

will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. For FY16, there are two National Leadership Grants for Libraries funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional NLG funding opportunity was announced in September 2015 with an application submission due date in October 2015.

Link to Additional Information: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/nation

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280677

# Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** LB21-FY16-2

Funding Opportunity Title: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 22

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.313 -- Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Dec 21, 2015 Creation Date: Dec 21, 2015 Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

Jun 1, 2016

Jul 1, 2016

\$10,000,000

\$10,000,000

\$50,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information

on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Eligible Applicants:** 

To be eligible for LB21, you must be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code and be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. In addition, you must be one of the following six types of organizations: A library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a State agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include the following: Public libraries Public elementary and secondary school libraries College and university libraries Research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available (Research libraries must be under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff person and must be either generally recognized as possessing unique scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS.) Private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the State in which the library is located An academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application (See below for additional conditions of eligibility that might apply to such applicants) A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation.

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff person A library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction A library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries A library association that exists on a permanent basis; serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level; and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession We recognize the potential for valuable contributions to the overall goals of the LB21 program by entities that do not meet the eligibility requirements above. Although such entities may not serve as the official applicants, they are encouraged to participate in projects. Federally operated libraries and museums may not apply for LB21 grants, but they may participate with applicants. Contact us before submitting a proposal involving a federal agency or federal collection. Non-Federal entities may serve as subrecipients or contractors and may receive IMLS grant funds as a result of the project. Consult with us about any eligibility questions before submitting an application. Institute of Museum and Library Services The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports professional development, graduate education and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public. For FY16, there are two Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program funding opportunities with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, an additional LB21 funding opportunity was announced in September 2015 with an application submission due date in October 2015.

 $\underline{https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program}$ 

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# Department of the Interior

Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: <a href="http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm">http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm</a>

http://www.doi.gov/businesses/working-with-interior.cfm

# **Programs:**

Fish and Wildlife Service Combating Wildlife Trafficking Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F16AS00106

Funding Opportunity Title: Combating Wildlife Trafficking

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture

Community Development

Environment Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.649 -- Service Training and Technical

Assistance (Generic Training)

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 22, 2016 **Last Updated Date:** Feb 19, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 22, 2016 This announcement is for

pre-applications only. Applicants will be notified of the opportunity to submit a full application by May 13, 2016 (by invitation

only).

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 22, 2016 This announcement is for

pre-applications only. Applicants will be notified of the opportunity to submit a full application by May 13, 2016 (by invitation

only).

Archive Date: May 23, 2016 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

 Award Ceiling:
 \$100,000

 Award Floor:
 \$25,000

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity

above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility"

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Applicants under this program can be:

individuals; multi-national secretariats; foreign governments; US and foreign non-profit, non-governmental organizations, community and indigenous organizations; and US and foreign public and private

institutions of higher education.

**Agency Name:** Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:** On February 11, 2014, President Obama issued the National Strategy for Combating

Wildlife Trafficking. Incorporating recommendations from the Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking, the Implementation Plan was released on February 11, 2015 to guide and direct the efforts of Federal agencies in executing the Strategy. The Plan followed the structure and objectives of the three Strategic Priorities identified in the Strategy: Strengthen Enforcement (including both U.S. Domestic Enforcement and Global

Enforcement), Reduce Demand for Illegally

Traded Wildlife, and Expand International Cooperation and Commitment. Twenty-four objectives fall under these three Strategic Priorities, each including a number of Next Steps that identify discrete actions. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is identified as a lead or participating agency in all 24 Implementation Plan Objectives, reflecting the commitment and history of USFWS International Affairs and Office of Law Enforcement in the fight against the illegal wildlife trade. To complement and facilitate existing efforts, USFWS has developed this Notice of Funding Opportunity to provide financial assistance to projects that advance counter-wildlife trafficking activities (wildlife defined to include terrestrial and aquatic species and timber) as outlined in the Next Steps of the National Strategy's Implementation Plan. Applicants may submit pre-proposals to support any of the Implementation Plans Objectives. Priority will be given, however, to proposals related to the Objectives identified below, which have been identified as appropriate activities for awards. 1. Strengthen Enforcement: Global Enforcement a. Support Governments in Building Capacity Description: The USFWS will support efforts to assist foreign governments in range, transit, and consumer countries affected by wildlife trafficking in building their capacity to address the wildlife trafficking chain at any critical stage of enforcement. These efforts may focus on building the capacity to fight wildlife trafficking through: crafting strong laws, stopping poachers, protecting borders, investigating traffickers, fighting trafficking-related corruption, improving professionalism, strengthening judicial and prosecutorial effectiveness, building and bringing strong cases, and obtaining penalties adequate to deter others. b. Support Community-Based Wildlife Conservation Description: The USFWS will

support efforts to work with local communities in foreign countries to protect wildlife and prevent wildlife trafficking. For example, USFWS will support efforts to strengthen reporting of poaching and other trafficking activities by local communities working with authorities, as well as efforts that create local support for conserving wildlife, including through work to strengthen or create economic incentives for communities to protect wildlife. USFWS will also support efforts to work with communities to develop secure methods of sharing information with enforcement officials and efforts to further develop community based conservation initiatives in key wildlife areas where poaching occurs or is likely. c. Support Development and Use of Effective Technologies and Analytical Tools Description: The USFWS will support efforts to develop and broadly disseminate cost effective analytic tools and technological solutions to support wildlife trafficking investigations and prosecutions. For example, USFWS will support efforts to improve methods and capacity for customs. border and investigative personnel to detect and identify illegally traded wildlife and wildlife products, and for programs to build international forensic capacity. 2. Reduce Demand for Illegally Traded Wildlife a. Raise Public Awareness and Change Behavior Description: The USFWS will support efforts to raise public awareness and recognition of wildlife trafficking and its negative impacts, and associated risks of prosecution, as a means to change harmful consumption patterns and eliminate the demand for illegally traded wildlife and wildlife products. For example, where a lack of public awareness has been demonstrated to be the primary barrier to reducing demand, the USFWS will support activities such as social media campaigns. public service announcements, and the use of public spaces at home and abroad, which

target specific consumer groups to raise public awareness of the illegal wildlife trade. USFWS will also support efforts to work with the private sector to raise awareness within organizations and among their respective consumer bases and audiences on the broader impacts and risks of buying or selling illegal wildlife products. b. Promote Demand Reduction Efforts Globally Description: The USFWS will support efforts to eliminate the market for illegally traded wildlife in key consumer countries and regions. For example, the USFWS will support efforts to develop, assess and implement best practices, effective approaches and robust methodologies in demand reduction in key consumer countries and range states. 3. **Expand International Cooperation and** Commitment a. Strengthen International Agreements and Arrangements that Protect Wildlife Description: The USFWS will support efforts to strengthen and ensure effective implementation and enforcement of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), and other existing international agreements and arrangements. pursuing the adoption of appropriate measures to respond to the current crisis of poaching and trafficking. b. Cooperate with Other Governments (Bilateral and regional) Description: The USFWS will support efforts to catalyze political will and actions to address wildlife trafficking at all levels of government in foreign countries. These efforts may include government commitments to combat wildlife trafficking through multilateral, bilateral and/or regional agreements, and prioritizing wildlife trafficking in environmental and trade agreements. Outcomes may include securing key wildlife populations and habitats; providing information on the status of targeted species and of groups involved in poaching and trafficking; enhancing

governance for the conservation and

sustainable use of wildlife and other natural

resources; and leveraging wildlife trafficking with efforts in other areas to

develop synergies.

Link to Additional Information: How to Apply

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Program Email

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281688

Fish and Wildlife Service

Fiscal Year 2016 Recovery Implementation Fund Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F16AS00099

Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2016 Recovery Implementation

Fund

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 0

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation

- Recovery Implementation Funds

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 04, 2016 Last Updated Date: Feb 04, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 31, 2016 Applications are due by July

31, 2016. However, you may submit applications throughout the year.

Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 31, 2016 Applications are due by July

31, 2016. However, you may submit

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

applications throughout the year.

Consideration of applications ultimately

will be based on the FWS budget cycle.

Aug 31, 2016

\$0

\$1,000,000

\$1

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility"

Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved endangered or threatened species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field and holding a currently valid Endangered Species Act permit, issued by the FWS, authorizing them to work with these species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need to apply for and obtain a permit

(http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/in dex.html) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.

Fish and Wildlife Service

The FWS Ecological Services Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration. http://www.grants.gov

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Kelly Niland 703-358-2492 Kelly Niland@fws.gov **Grant Specialist** 

Fish and Wildlife Service

Natural Resources Damage Assessment, Restoration and Implementation Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F16AS00098

Funding Opportunity Title: Natural Resources Damage Assessment,

Restoration and Implementation

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.658 -- Natural Resource Damage

Assessment, Restoration and

Implementation

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Last Updated Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Feb 04, 2016
Apr 04, 2016
Apr 04, 2016
Feb 04, 2017

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,750,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,750,000
\$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity

above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility"

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** NONE

**Agency Name:** Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:**To restore natural resources injured by oil

spills or hazardous substance releases. This is done by Natural Resource Trustees; seeking and identifying natural resources injured, determining the extent of the injuries, recovering damages from responsible parties, and planning and carrying out natural resource restoration activities. Authorities for these actions are as follows: Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C 9601, et seq.; Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C 1251-1387; Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C 742a-742j; Oil Pollution Act of 1990,

Public Law 101-380.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.grants.gov">http://www.grants.gov</a>

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281339

Fish and Wildlife Service

Fiscal Year 2016 Candidate Conservation Action Funds Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F16AS00100

Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2016 Candidate Conservation

Action Funds Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant

**Procurement Contract** 

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Opportunity Category:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 0

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.660 -- Endangered Species - Candidate

Conservation Action Funds

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 4, 2016
Creation Date: Feb 4, 2016

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 31, 2016 Applications are due by July

31, 2016. However, you may submit applications throughout the year.

Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.

Jul 31, 2016. Applications are due by July

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 31, 2016 Applications are due by July

31, 2016. However, you may submit

applications throughout the year.

Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.

Aug 31, 2016

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$0

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000 \$1

**Award Floor:** 

**Eligible Applicants:** Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility"

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved candidate or at-risk species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional and Field Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Archive Date:** 

Financial assistance is available to secure candidate and other at-risk species information or undertake restoration actions that will help avert federal listing of species. The purpose is to provide a means by which the ecosystems upon which candidate and at-risk species depend may be conserved, to provide a program for the conservation of

these species.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

http://www.grants.gov

Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### **Modifications:**

### **Reminders:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

Request for Pre-Proposals to develop and or improve climate change actions' affect on linkages

between ecological and human resources

Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F16AS00086

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Request for PreProposals to develop and or

improve climate change actions' affect on linkages between ecological and human

resources.

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Information and Statistics

Natural Resources

Science and Technology and other Research

and Development

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape

Conservation

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Feb 1, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Mar 18, 2016
Mar 18, 2016
Archive Date:
Mar 19, 2016
Mar 19, 2016
Mar 19, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:

\$50,000

Award Floor: \$10,000

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity

above), subject to any clarification in text

field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility"

**Agency Name:** Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:** Seeking proposals addressing this activity

area that will directly benefit natural and cultural resource managers by informing policy, conservation and sustainable

resource management decisions and actions. Project proposals must address natural and cultural resource managers; needs as they work to understand and adapt to our regions changing climate and/or other landscapescale stressors. Project proposals should be developed in coordination with end-users and decision-relevant needs/outcomes must

be clearly identified.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.grants.gov">http://www.grants.gov</a>

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281069

Fish and Wildlife Service

National Fish Passage Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F16AS00041

**Funding Opportunity Title:** National Fish Passage Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Dec 1, 2015
Nov 30, 2015
Sep 1, 2016
Sep 1, 2016
Sep 20, 2016

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above),

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" To receive funding, NFPP projects must be implemented in coordination with FAC staff.

Applicants can be, but not limited to: state and federal agencies, private lands, tribes, local municipalities,

and non-governmental organizations.

Fish and Wildlife Service

The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to partners to provide fish (and other aquatic organisms) passage and restore aquatic connectivity for the benefit of federal trust resources. The NFPP is delivered through more than 65 Fisheries and Aquatic Conservation (FAC) Field Offices across all States and territories. FAC staff coordinates with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify and collaboratively implement projects within Regional priority areas. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from FAC staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. FAC and Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional NFPP Coordinator for local FAC contacts prior to submitting an application for funding.

http://www.grants.gov **Link to Additional Information:** 

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280260

Fish and Wildlife Service 2016 National Fish Habitat Action Plan Modification 1

**Document Type:** 

Funding Opportunity Number:

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 

**Opportunity Category:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** 

**Category of Funding Activity:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

**Posted Date:** Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications: Current Closing Date for Applications:

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: Award Floor: Eligible Applicants:

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Grants Notice F16AS00029

2016 National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Natural Resources

70

15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance

No

Nov 16, 2015 Nov 17, 2015

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Sep 30, 2016

\$0

\$300,000 \$1,000

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility"

Fish and Wildlife Service

The National Fish Habitat Action Plan is a national investment strategy to leverage federal and privately raised funds to protect, restore, and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic habitats through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation. Funds appropriated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Fish and Aquatic Conservation (FAC) Program specifically to implement the Action Plan will be utilized in collaboration with the National Fish Habitat Board and Fish Habitat Partnerships. Fish Habitat Partnerships are the primary work units of the Action Plan, formed around distinct geographic areas. "keystone" fish species, or system types (e.g. large lakes, impoundments, estuaries). Funds will support national and regional science and coordination activities to protect, restore, or enhance fish habitats. All or a portion or project funds may be transferred to partner organizations if the Service lacks the capability to implement a project. Projects must protect, restore, or enhance fish and aquatic habitats or otherwise directly support habitat-related priorities of Fish Habitat Partnerships or the National Fish Habitat

Board. Every project must be identified in the Fisheries Operational Needs System (FONS), a database that identifies the operational needs of FAC field stations, including fish habitat project needs. FAC field offices will work with Fish Habitat Partnerships to identify fish habitat projects, and enter them into the FONS. Entities that seek to propose a fish habitat conservation project for consideration should contact a local or regional office of the Service FAC Program.

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

http://www.grants.gov

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280034

# **Department of Justice**



The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

 $\underline{http://www.justice.gov/business/}$ 

#### Programs:

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime Grant

And Modifications 1, 2 & 3

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2016-9090

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Research and Evaluation on Drugs and

Crime

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

**Project Grants** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 05, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 23, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Apr 20, 2016
May 20, 2016

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$3,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with

the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Small businesses

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
State governments

Private institutions of higher education

Individuals

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

County governments

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

City or township governments National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ is seeking investigator-initiated

proposals to conduct research that examines

criminal justice tools, protocols, and policies concerning drug trafficking, markets and use, and the effects of drug legalization and decriminalization on law enforcement, applicable to State, tribal and local jurisdictions. Proposals must address one of two criminal justice activities: drug intelligence and community surveillance, or criminal investigation and prosecution. In addition, NIJ has identified three drug research priorities: Marijuana and cannabis

products; Heroin and other opioids

(including diverted prescription drugs); and Novel psychoactive substances (also known

as synthetic drugs).

Link to Additional Information: http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitatio

ns/NIJ-2016-9090.pdf

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NCJRS Call Center grants@ncjrs.gov

**Technical Support** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281358

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Agency Name:** 

Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities

Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-8992

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison

Populations, Saving Money, and Creating

Safer Communities

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry

Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Feb 09, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 09, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:Apr 11, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:Apr 11, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,250,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$750,000 **\$0** 

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) State governments County governments

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:** The FY 2015 Smart Supervision Program

seeks to improve supervision success rates and reduce crime, which would in turn reduce admissions to prisons and jails and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used to implement evidence-based supervision strategies and to develop innovative strategies to improve outcomes for

probationers.

Link to Additional Information: Full Announcement

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holidays. support@grants.gov Technical Application Support

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281427

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Maximizing State Reforms Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** BJA-2016-8975

Funding Opportunity Title: Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Maximizing

State Reforms

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.827 -- Justice Reinvestment Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Feb 09, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 09, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:Apr 11, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:Apr 11, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$0

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,750,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:** Approximately 2.2 million people were

incarcerated in federal, state, and local prisons and jails in 2014, a rate of 1 out of every 110 adults. Many prison populations remain near all-time high levels and face crowding or resource challenges, and state spending on corrections has remained high. Over the last 25 years, state corrections expenditures have increased exponentially from \$12 billion in 1988 to more than \$55 billion estimated for 2014, a significant increase even accounting for inflation.

Justice reinvestment emerged as a way to address these issues through a targeted, data-driven policymaking process. BJA, in a public/private partnership with The Pew Charitable Trusts, launched the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) in 2010 as a multistaged process in which a jurisdiction reduces unnecessary incarceration, increases the cost-effectiveness of its criminal justice system and reinvests savings into highperforming public safety strategies. Under the JRI model, a governmental working group with bipartisan and interbranch representation analyzes the correctional population and its cost drivers, develops cost-effective policy options, and implements reforms to manage correctional populations while enhancing public safety. JRI jurisdictions reinvest these cost savings into high-performing initiatives that make communities safer. In addition to reducing prison populations, justice reinvestment encourages states to embrace a culture of greater collaboration, data-driven decisionmaking, and increased use of evidence-based practices. The JRI State Assessment Report, funded by BJA and authored by the Urban Institute, showed that the 17 assessed JRI states are making steady progress toward achieving the goals of JRI: reducing correctional spending and reinvesting in recidivism-reduction strategies. Of the 17 states, 8 had JRI policies in effect for at least one year. All eight have experienced meaningful reductions in their prison populations, and five of them have met or exceeded their population reduction goals. While the full impact of justice reinvestment reforms is not yet known, the policies enacted in JRI states hold great promise to reduce prison populations, achieve substantial cost savings, and avert future growth. The Urban Institute continues to track outcomes in these 17 states and in the additional 7 states that have undertaken justice reinvestment

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

efforts under JRI since the JRI State Assessment Report. The report revealed that many JRI states have issues in common and have focused on similar priorities. Each states criminal justice system is unique, requiring detailed analysis to determine factors behind prison growth and corrections spending. However, many of the states found similar factors driving populations and costs for example, parole and probation revocation rates; sentencing policies and practices that favored incarceration of low-risk offenders over alternatives and that resulted in long lengths of stay; insufficient or inefficient community supervision, services, and support; and parole system processing delays and denials. The policy responses to these issues also overlapped, sharing themes of evidence-based practices and data-driven decisionmaking, including risk and needs assessments; accountability measures such as performance and outcome measure reporting; earned credits to encourage compliance with conditions of community supervision; sentencing changes; swift, certain and fair responses to technical probation and parole violations, mandatory post-incarceration supervision requirements; problem-solving courts; streamlined parole processes and expanded parole eligibility; and re-entry programs to reduce recidivism. Full Announcement

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Technical Application Support

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental

Disorders

And Modification 1

**Grants Notice Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** BJA-2016-9094

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Second Chance Act Reentry Program for

Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse

and Mental Disorders

Discretionary

**Opportunity Category:** 

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry

Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 10, 2016 **Last Updated Date:** Feb 11, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 30, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 30, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$7,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$650,000 **Award Floor:** \$0

**Eligible Applicants:** State governments Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

City or township governments

County governments

Bureau of Justice Assistance **Agency Name:** 

**Description:** The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L.

> 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through tribal and local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The coordination of reentry of members of Native American tribes is even more complex given that they can return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and tribal facilities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction. is not a specific program, but rather a process that starts when an individual is initially incarcerated and ends when he or she has been successfully reintegrated in the community as a lawabiding citizen. The reentry process includes screening and assessment in a prerelease setting, the delivery of evidencebased programming in a pre-release setting. and the delivery of a variety of evidencebased programming for every program participant in a post-release setting designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful. Full Announcement If you have difficulty accessing the full

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Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY16 Visiting Fellows Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2016-8890

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY16 Visiting Fellows Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 6

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

**Project Grants** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 12, 2016

**Last Updated Date:** Feb 12, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 11, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 11, 2016

Archive Date: May 11, 2016

Jun 10, 2016

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

State governments County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

Individuals Small businesses

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Private institutions of higher education National Institute of Justice With this solicitation, subject to available funding, NIJ seeks proposals for important research work and scholarship as part of the 2016 NIJ Visiting Fellows Program. Awards made under the NIJ Visiting Fellows Program will bring leading researchers and others into residency at NIJ to make important scholarly contributions in their chosen fields of criminology or criminal justice research, and to work with the NIJ Director and staff to help shape the direction of NIJ's research programs. NIJ will recruit research fellows, who have backgrounds primarily in academic or research settings, and policy fellows, who have backgrounds working primarily in a criminal justice policy or practice setting. NIJ will also recruit partnership fellows, a research fellow and a policy fellow who will work together on a joint-research project. During their fellowship at NIJ, visiting fellows will work on a significant piece of scholarship that has the potential to advance significantly criminology or criminal justice research, such as a major capstone effort culminating a line of research or some work in a new area that has significant potential to transform our understanding of crime and justice in the United States.

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Office of Justice Programs Office of Justice Programs **Bureau of Justice Statistics** 

## FY 2016 NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP) Grant And Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** BJS-2016-9017

**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2016 NICS Act Record Improvement

> Program (NARIP) Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement **Category of Funding Activity:** Information and Statistics

**Category Explanation:** 

**Opportunity Category:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 28

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.813 -- NICS Act Record Improvement

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 12, 2016 **Last Updated Date:** Feb 17, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 10, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 10, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$25,000,000 \$500,000 **Award Ceiling: Award Floor:** \$0

Others (see text field entitled "Additional **Eligible Applicants:** 

> Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligible applicants are limited to (a) the agency designated by the Governor to administer the NARIP, (b) the state or

territory central administrative office or similar entity designated by statute or regulation to administer federal grant funds on behalf of the jurisdiction's court system, or (c) federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. Additionally, there are two

specific conditions associated with eligibility for grants under this program (see

"Eligibility" on page 10). **Bureau of Justice Statistics** 

**Description:** This program was authorized by the NICS

Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (NIAA). The NIAA was enacted in the wake of the April 2007 shooting tragedy at Virginia Tech. The Virginia Tech shooter was able to purchase firearms from a

Federal Firearms License (FFL) because information about his prohibiting mental health history was not available to the NICS, and the system was therefore unable to deny the transfer of the firearms used in the shootings. The NIAA seeks to address the gap in information available to NICS about such prohibiting mental health adjudications and commitments and other prohibiting factors. Filling these information gaps will better enable the system to operate as intended to keep guns out of the hands of persons prohibited by federal or state law from receiving or possessing firearms. The automation of records will also reduce delays for lawabiding gun purchasers. The NIAA authorized this grant program to assist states in providing certain information to the

NICS.

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Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

Research and Evaluation on Institutional Corrections Grant

**Grants Notice Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2016-9086

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Research and Evaluation on Institutional

Corrections

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 12 **CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

**Project Grants** 

May 17, 2016

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

Posted Date:Feb 17, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 17, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:May 17, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$8,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$8,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)

status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education County governments Small businesses

City or township governments

For profit organizations other than small

businesses Individuals

Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

State governments

National Institute of Justice

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) seeks innovative research proposals to empirically assess pressing issues in institutional

corrections. Interested applicants should submit proposals that address any of the three categories below. NIJ anticipates that up to \$8 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. 1. Advancing

science: Responding to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Report, The Growth of Incarceration in the United

States: Exploring Causes and

Consequences. 

2. Understanding the use of restrictive housing. a. An examination of the use of restrictive housing in state and/or federal prisons. b. Assessing the use of

Agency Name: Description:

restrictive housing in jails. c. Understanding the impact of restrictive housing on the mental health of inmates and staff in prison and how working in restrictive housing varies from working in the general population. d. A review of step down programs available in restrictive housing environments in U.S. prisons and jails. 3. An examination of correctional officer safety and wellness: The impact of fatal and non-fatal work-related injuries on the

corrections institution.

Link to Additional Information: http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitatio

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

Research and Evaluation in Support of the Recommendations of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2016-9095

Funding Opportunity Title: Research and Evaluation in Support of the

Recommendations of the President's Task

Force on 21st Century Policing

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

**Project Grants** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 17, 2016 **Last Updated Date:** Feb 17, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 17, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 17, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,500,000 \$6,500,000 **Award Ceiling:** 

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Eligible Applicants:** Small businesses

> Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education **Individuals** 

Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments

County governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education State governments

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

National Institute of Justice

NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research on policing to improve policing practices and public safety at the State, local, and tribal levels. In 2015, a task force was created by President Barack Obama to examine the current state of policing in the United States. In response to a number of high profile events across the nation involving

the police, the panel provided

recommendations on promising policing practices that police could adopt as effective crime fighting strategies that would also strengthen trust and confidence in the police among community residents that they serve. The panel identified a number of reforms or pillars that were viewed as vital to

improving current police practices. In response to the recommendations and action items proposed by the task force, NIJ is interested in research in the following

topical areas: 1. Research and Evaluation of

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Strategies to Build and Strengthen Police-Community Relationships 2. Research and Evaluation of Police Training 3. Research and Evaluation on Officer Wellness and Safety 4. Research and Evaluation on Police Technology 5. Research on Crime Scene Investigations: Triaging Evidence

Link to Additional Information: http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitatio

ns/NIJ-2016-9095.pdf

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Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

National Initiatives: Officer Safety and Wellness

And Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-9112

**Funding Opportunity Title:** National Initiatives: Officer Safety and

Wellness

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice

**Assistance Grant Program** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Feb 23, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 24, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:Apr 21, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:Apr 21, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$13,431,507 **Award Ceiling:** \$4,850,000

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

City or township governments

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations); state and local governments; federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior); and institutions of higher learning (including tribal institutions of higher education). Applicants must have extensive experience in providing national training and technical assistance as well as extensive experience and knowledge of the officer safety and wellness field. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

In 2010, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) VALOR Officer Safety Initiative was created in response to the startling increase in felonious assaults that have taken the lives of many law enforcement officers. VALOR provides all levels of law enforcement with tools to help prevent violence against law enforcement officers and enhance officer resilience, wellness, and survivability. VALOR is a comprehensive effort that includes classroom and Web-based training, research, and resources for sworn state. local and tribal law enforcement officers. VALOR Training provides critical nationwide, no-cost officer safety training to all levels of law enforcement. Training

Additional Information on Eligibility:

**Agency Name: Description:** 

modules are developed using the latest expertise, analysis, tactics, interdiction techniques, and response methods to address alarming trends. The program also includes active shooter response training for

first responders.

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National Institute of Justice

W.E.B. DuBois Program of Research on Race and Crime Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**NIJ-2016-9108

Funding Opportunity Title: W.E.B. DuBois Program of Research on

Race and Crime

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 7

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.566 -- National Institute of Justice

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Last Updated Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

May 16, 2016

May 16, 2016

May 16, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,300,000

Award Ceiling: Eligible Applicants:

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

\$2,300,000

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education Individuals

Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

City or township governments

State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education Small businesses

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
National Institute of Justice

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications

for the W.E.B. Du Bois Program of

Research on Race and Crime. The program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. This year, NIJ seeks applicants for two funding categories:

1) W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars- those who are

advanced in their careers and seek to conduct research that advances the study of race and crime and 2) W.E.B. Du Bois Fellows- those who are early in their careers

and seek the opportunity to elevate their research ideas to the level of national discussion.

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#### Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Swift, Certain, and Fair Sanctions (SCF)/ Replicating the Concepts Behind Project HOPE

Modification 2

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-8993

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Swift, Certain, and Fair Sanctions (SCF)/

Replicating the Concepts Behind Project

HOPE

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 7

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.828 -- Swift, Certain, and Fair (SCF)

Sanctions program: Replicating the Concepts behind Project HOPE

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Last Updated Date:

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Archive Date:

Feb 09, 2016

Apr 11, 2016

Apr 11, 2016

May 11, 2016

Archive Date: May 11, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,800,000
Award Ceiling: \$400,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) County governments

City or township governments Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:** There are a multiple states, counties, cities,

and tribes that are interested in

implementing Swift, Certain, and Fair

 $\square$ (SCF) models of supervision with

offenders in the community. This interest has grown out of the potential promise that these SCF models have shown in effectively reducing recidivism and preventing crime.

In particular, Hawaii's Opportunity

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Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program has been shown to have promise, and as a result there is significant interest and activity in implementing models of supervision, and other versions of the HOPE model which rely on swift and certain sanctions. SCF approaches are intended to: (a) improve supervision strategies that reduce recidivism; (b) promote and increase collaboration among agencies and officials who work in community corrections and related fields; (c) enhance the offenders perception that the supervision decisions are fair, consistently applied and consequences are transparent; and (d) improve the outcomes of individuals participating in these initiatives. Through this FY 2015 grant announcement, BJA will select multiple applicants to implement or enhance a HOPE model using SCF. Applicants selected under this announcement will work with BJA and its training and technical assistance (TTA) partner to implement the model with fidelity.

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
Intellectual Property Enforcement Program

## Modification 2

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** BJA-2016-9111

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Intellectual Property Enforcement Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Award Ceiling:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 6

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.752 -- Economic High-Tech and Cyber

Crime Prevention

No **Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

Feb 10, 2016 **Posted Date: Last Updated Date:** Feb 10, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 28, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 28, 2016 **Archive Date:** Apr 27, 2016 \$2,600,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$400,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal organizations (other

than Federally recognized tribal

governments)

City or township governments

State governments County governments

Bureau of Justice Assistance **Agency Name:** 

**Description:** The Intellectual Property Enforcement

Program (IPEP), administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address IP

criminal enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and

technical assistance.

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Wrongful Conviction Review Program

Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-9076

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Wrongful Conviction Review Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.746 -- Capital Case Litigation Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Feb 11, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 11, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:Mar 28, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:Mar 28, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,250,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000 **\$0** 

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for

clarification)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible applicants for this solicitation are

limited to public and nonprofit

organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations) dedicated to exonerating the innocent, institutions of

higher learning (including tribal

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

institutions of higher education), and state or local public defender offices. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Bureau of Justice Assistance One of BJA's guiding principles is to promote a fair criminal justice system. For the past two decades, the American justice system has been confronted with a steady stream of post-conviction exonerations, and the issue of wrongful conviction has emerged as a critical area for examination. BJA is committed to assisting the state and local law enforcement entities in adopting evidence-based practices and assessing the necessary technologies to reduce the likelihood of a wrongful conviction (to include wrongful arrests and prosecutions) occurring from the outset of each criminal investigation. BJA is also committed to ensuring that wrongful convictions are expeditiously detected and addressed when they occur. On support of the latter goal, BJA established the Wrongful Conviction Review Program, the funding for which is anticipated through the FY 2015 appropriation. The purpose of the Wrongful Conviction Review Program is to provide high-quality and efficient representation for defendants in postconviction claims of innocence. Full Announcement

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
Smart Prosecution Initiative
Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** BJA-2016-8991

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Smart Prosecution Initiative

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 9

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.825 -- Smart Prosecution Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Feb 11, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 11, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:Mar 28, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:Mar 28, 2016

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**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$400,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are limited to state,

local, and tribal prosecutor agencies or a government agency or nonprofit organization as fiscal agent for the

applicant.

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:**BJA's Smart Prosecution Initiative is

designed to promote effective datadriven, research-based approaches to prosecution and prosecutor-led justice systems innovations and reforms. The Smart Prosecution model builds off of the lessons learned from BJA's Smart Suite of crime fighting programs. Smart Prosecution will seek to pair an operational, results focused researcher with a prosecutor's office to develop data-driven solutions which create effective, efficient, and just prosecution strategies which will ultimately improve public safety. It will provide other valuable resources to equip a prosecutor's office to access data across various criminal justice and non-criminal justice information systems to improve results for communities. BJA will use the lessons learned to develop a rich body of evidence for use by prosecutors nationally as they seek to work with communities to solve chronic problems and fight violent crime.

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance Encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs Concept Paper

Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-8986

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated

Programs Concept Paper

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.817 -- Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation

0

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Posted Date:

Last Updated Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Mar 29, 2016

Mar 29, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$400,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Category 1: Eligible applicants are limited to public agencies that perform criminal justice functions, including states, units of local government, and Indian tribes that perform law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior (including the departments, agencies, or instrumentality of the foregoing); or public or private entities, including but not limited to for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal for-profit and nonprofit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit

or management fee. Category 2: Eligible applicants are limited to public or private entities, including institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) or national for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal for-profit and nonprofit organizations). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or

management fee.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

The program is targeted to receive application from organizations to develop

and implement new and innovative

strategies that better enable local criminal justice systems to prevent and respond to

Agency Name: Description:

emerging and chronic crime problems that affect many communities in the United States. Proposals will be aimed at addressing a gap in the current base of knowledge about responding to and or preventing crime and be developed or implemented in a way that allows other communities or organizations to learn from and potentially replicate the approach. Applications must be either innovative and or strategic in nature.

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Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance Violent Gang And Gun Crime Reduction Program (PSN) Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** BJA-2016-9202

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Violent Gang And Gun Crime Reduction

> Program (PSN) Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Opportunity Category:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.609 -- Project Safe Neighborhoods

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No Posted Date: Feb 16, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 16, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 17, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 17, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligible applicants are PSN Task Force fiscal agents for the U.S. Attorney districts and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). All fiscal agents must be certified by the relevant U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO). Eligible USAOcertified fiscal agents include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, private nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). For details on the fiscal agent certification process, see www.bja.gov/programs/psn/cert\_process.ht ml.

Agency Name: Description:

Bureau of Justice Assistance Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence, and violent offenders. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in each district. The USA is responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN task force of federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gang and gun crime enforcement, intervention and prevention initiatives within the district. Through the PSN task force, the USA will implement the five design features of PSN partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability to address specific gun and

gang crime, and violent offenders, in the

most violent neighborhoods.

Link to Additional Information: Full Announcement

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
Smart Policing Initiative
Modification 2

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-9208

Funding Opportunity Title: Smart Policing Initiative

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 8

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice

**Assistance Grant Program** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Feb 17, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 17, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:Apr 12, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:Apr 12, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$700,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

County governments State governments

City or township governments Bureau of Justice Assistance

Agency Name:Bureau of Justice AssistanceDescription:This FY 2015 Smart Policing Initiative

(SPI) grant program seeks to build upon analysis-driven, evidence-based policing by encouraging state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to develop effective, economical, and innovative responses to

crime within their jurisdictions.

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-8990

Funding Opportunity Title: Second Chance Act Comprehensive

Community-Based Adult Reentry Program

**Utilizing Mentors** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry

Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Last Updated Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 12, 2016

Apr 12, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$10,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants are limited to nonprofit

organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations) with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based reentry services, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by

the Secretary of the Interior).

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:** The Community-Based Reentry Program

Utilizing Mentors will provide \$1,000, 0000 awards for a three year grant period to

private non-profits to provide

comprehensive, community-based reentry services to formerly incarcerated individuals with moderate to high risk of recidivating. These reentry programs will include a

mentoring component.

Link to Additional Information: Full Announcement

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Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-9197

Funding Opportunity Title: Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant

Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 40

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.585 -- Drug Court Discretionary Grant

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 23, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 23, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 19, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 19, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$45,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,500,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

City or township governments

County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** For Category 1: Implementation and

Category 2: Enhancement, applications will be accepted to support states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) on behalf of a single jurisdiction drug court. For Category 3: Statewide, applicants are limited to state agencies. State agencies include the state court administrative offices, state criminal justice agencies, and other state agencies involved with the provision of substance abuse, mental health, or related services to

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

criminal substance abusers such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA is accepting applications to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services. The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seg.) is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders.

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles
Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**BJA-2016-9074

Funding Opportunity Title: Second Chance Act Technology-Based

Career Training Program for Incarcerated

Adults and Juveniles

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 6

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry

Initiative

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Last Updated Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Feb 23, 2016
Feb 23, 2016
Apr 12, 2016
Apr 12, 2016
May 12, 2016
\$6,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$750,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments

City or township governments Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) County governments

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Description:** The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L.

110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology career training to

persons confined in state prisons, local jails, and juvenile residential facilities. This program supports the education, training, mentoring, support services, and job placement for incarcerated/detained adults

and juveniles in a technology field.

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#### Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

Developing Improved Means to Collect Digital Evidence Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2016-8976

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Developing Improved Means to Collect

Digital Evidence

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3

CFDA Number(s): 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

**Project Grants** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 14, 2016
Apr 14, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,500,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,500,000

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Individuals

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

City or township governments

County governments State governments

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for

higher education

National Institute of Justice

funding to conduct research and technology development leading to the introduction into practice of new and innovative tools to: -Process large-scale computer networks for digital evidence in a forensically sound manner that preserves the probative value of the evidence that the computer network may contain; or -Process mobile devices voluntarily surrendered to law enforcement by witnesses or victims of an alleged crime, which will discriminate between data that is germane to that crime and that which is not. and which will only collect data that is germane; or -Automatically detect children in pornographic videos of varying quality. Individual applicants may propose to address one or more of these topics, but most do so in separate, discrete applications. Single applications proposing to address more than

one topic will not be accepted.

http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitation

s/NIJ-2016-8976.pdf

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NCJRS Call Center grants@ncjrs.gov

**Technical Support** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281004

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2016-8998

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence to

Exonerate the Innocent

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 8

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.820 -- Postconviction Testing of DNA

Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Apr 7, 2016
Apr 7, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,600,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$3,600,000

Eligible Applicants: County governments

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

City or township governments

State governments

**Agency Name:** National Institute of Justice

**Description:** NIJ seeks proposals for funding to assist in

defraying the costs associated with postconviction DNA testing in cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by State law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to identify and review such postconviction cases and to locate and analyze associated biological

evidence.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitation">http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitation</a>

s/NIJ-2016-8998.pdf

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Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories Grant

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
NIJ-2016-9011

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Research and Evaluation for the Testing and

Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 12

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

**Project Grants** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Apr 6, 2016
Apr 6, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$3,000,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments

County governments

City or township governments
Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
National Institute of Justice

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for

research and evaluation projects that will: 1. Identify and inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols; and 2. Have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and evaluation toward the identification of the

most efficient, accurate, reliable, and costeffective methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitation">http://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitation</a>

s/NIJ-2016-9011.pdf

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**Technical Support** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280868

Office of Justice Programs

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2016 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant

Program

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2016-9147

Funding Opportunity Title: OVW FY 2016 Training and Services to End Violence

Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other

Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Training; disability; Deaf; domestic violence, dating

violence, sexual violence and stalking;

**Expected Number of Awards:** 15

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.529 -- Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to

End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with

Disabilities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 27, 2016 Jan 27, 2016 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 10, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 10, 2016 **Archive Date:** Apr 9, 2016 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$6,000,000 \$425,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$300,000 **Award Floor:** 

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

State governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

County governments

Office on Violence Against Women

This program is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 3796gg-7. The

goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create

sustainable change within and between organizations that results in increased capacity to respond to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and

stalking and to hold perpetrators of such crimes

accountable. Disability Grant Program funds will be used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; and identify needs within the

grantee's organization and/or service area, and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong

foundation for future work.

Link to Additional Information: OVW FY 2016 Training and Services to End Violence

Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program

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Office of Justice Programs

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 16 VOCA Regional Children Advocacy Center Program Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**OJJDP-2016-9155

Funding Opportunity Title: OJJDP FY 16 VOCA Regional Children Advocacy

Center Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 4

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.758 -- Improving the Investigation and Prosecution of

Child Abuse and the Regional and Local Children's

**Advocacy Centers** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Dec 30, 2015
Dec 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Mar 7, 2016
Mar 7, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,250,000

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

For profit organizations other than small businesses
Eligible applicants are limited to local public and private

nonprofit children's advocacy center agencies and

organizations that can demonstrate a minimum of 5 years of experience providing regional or national training and technical assistance to a wide range of multidisciplinary professionals and others (including children's advocacy center staff) with respect to the judicial handling and investigative response to child abuse and neglect cases. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Nonprofit organizations that hold money in offshore accounts for the purpose of avoiding paying the tax described in 26 U.S.C. 511(a) are not eligible to apply. OJJDP welcomes applications from two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the

applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with

primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire program. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals. OJJDP may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this

solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of

appropriations. For additional eligibility information, see

Section C. Eligibility Information.

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Children's advocacy centers provide a coordinated

response to victims of child abuse through

**Agency Name: Description:** 

multidisciplinary teams composed of representatives from community agencies and professionals involved with intervention, prevention, prosecution, and investigation systems that respond to child abuse cases. The program objectives of a CAC are to: Assist communities in developing child-focused, community-oriented, facility-based programs to improve the resources available to child victims and families. Provide support for nonoffending family members. Enhance coordination among community agencies and professionals involved in the intervention, prevention, prosecution, and investigation systems that respond to child abuse cases. Train physicians and other healthcare and mental healthcare professionals in the multidisciplinary approach to child abuse

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

The Victims of Child Abuse Regional Children's
Advocacy Centers program supports four regional
centers, one situated within each of the four U.S. Census

regions.

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Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP FY 16 Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Sex
Trafficking Initiative
Modification 1

**Email** 

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**OJJDP-2016-9143

**Funding Opportunity Title:** OJJDP FY 16 Mentoring for Child Victims of

Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Sex

Trafficking Initiative

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.726 -- Juvenile Mentoring Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Dec 30, 2015
Dec 30, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Mar 7, 2016
Mar 7, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,350,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$450,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

County governments State governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)
Small businesses

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to states (including

territories), units of local government (including federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). Eligible applicants must initiate mentoring services to youth who are 17 years old or younger. Recipient organizations, including for-profit organizations, must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes applications that involve two or more eligible entities; however, one eligible entity must be the lead applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The

lead applicant must be the entity with primary

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. OJJDP will consider only one application per lead applicant; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention This program supports efforts of eligible applicant organizations to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child victims (17 years old or younger) of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) and domestic sex trafficking (DST). Under this initiative, OJJDP expects successful applicants to join current and previously funded grantees and to work with OJJDP's training and technical assistance provider to develop or enhance mentoring service models and mentor training based on best practices to focus on the needs of girls and boys, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth who are at risk or are victims of CSE/DST; develop or update strategies to recruit and maintain mentors to serve this target population; begin or enhance efforts to identify and enroll girls and boys, including LGBTQ youth, who are in need of services; and provide needed services to these youth. This program supports the development or enhancement of mentoring programs and increases the availability of direct services for child victims (17 years old or younger) of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.

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# Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

#### **DOL** Resources

#### **Apply for DOL Agency-Specific Grants:**

- Employment and Training Administration (ETA)
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA)
- Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)
- Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)
- Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM)

#### **Other Grant Resources:**

• Federal Funding Opportunities with FedGrants.gov

**Grants Information** 

<u>Grants.gov</u> — Web site for all customers of federal grants to electronically find, apply for, and manage grants. Getting Started with Grants.gov.

#### DOL Resources and Instructions for Applying for a Grant

- DOL Guidance Clarifying the Effect of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act on Faith-Based Organizations
- Grant and Contract Information
- Contracting and Grant Program Overview
- Annual Acquisition Plan & Procurement Forecast
- Civil Rights Enforcement for Department of Labor Grant Recipients
- More Information About Grants
- Use of Contracts, Grants & Cooperative Agreements

#### Other Federal Government Grant Information

- <u>List of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs</u> (as created and maintained by GSA)
- Grant Opportunities (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)

# Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**: provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. <a href="http://www.dol.gov/general/business">http://www.dol.gov/general/business</a>.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- Employment and Training (ETA): ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- Mine Safety and Health (MSHA): provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA): provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP): The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at <a href="https://www.dol.gov/odep">www.dol.gov/odep</a>. ODEP grants are awarded by the <a href="https://www.dol.gov/odep">OASAM grant office</a>.
- Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS): provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the <u>Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP)</u>
   <u>Solicitation for Grant Applications</u>; the Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVER); <u>Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP)</u>; elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights; and the <u>Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP)</u>. VETS grants are awarded by the <u>OASAM grant office</u>.

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#### **Programs**

**Employment and Training Administration** 

Summer Jobs and Beyond: Career Pathways for Youth (CPY) Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**FOA-ETA-16-08

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Summer Jobs and Beyond: Career Pathways

for Youth (CPY)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** Category Explanation

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

CFDA Number(s): 17.280 -- WIA/WIOA Dislocated Worker

National Reserve Demonstration Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 04, 2016 **Last Updated Date:** Feb 25, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 25, 2016 Applications must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Time.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 25, 2016 Applications must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Time.

Apr 24, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$20,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$2,000,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Others (see to

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligible applicants are LWDBs. In states with a single state local area or where the State Workforce Development Board (SWDB) carries out the functions of a LWDB pursuant to a waiver, the SWDB is an eligible applicant. To be eligible for a CPY grant, applicants must administer an existing summer employment program or, if

an LWDB-administered summer

employment program does not exist, they must partner with an existing summer

employment program that is not

administered by a LWDB. Where multiple

summer employment programs exist

(including a LWDB-administered summer employment program), these grant funds may be used to align these programs.

**Employment and Training Administration** 

The Employment and Training

Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of up to \$20,000,000 in grant funds authorized by

\$20,000,000 in grant funds authorized by section 169(c) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Public Law

**Agency Name: Description:** 

113- 128, Dislocated Worker Demonstration Projects, and the Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2016, Public Law 114- 113 for the pilot grant program, Summer Jobs and Beyond: Career Pathways for Youth (CPY). The purpose of this program is to provide employmentrelated services to eligible youth who are new entrants to the workforce, including those with limited current or past work experience. The program will provide youth with work experience opportunities, including summer and year- round parttime job opportunities for ISY and employment and work experience opportunities throughout the year for OSY, and exposure to career pathways in indemand job sectors. This program will fund projects designed to link existing summer employment programs, including the LWDB- administered local summer employment programs and non- LWDB programs run by cities/counties (where they exist), with LEAs, re- engagement centers (where they exist), employers, and other community partners to streamline service delivery, align resources, and assist youth in preparing for successful entry into the workforce. To be eligible for a CPY grant, applicants must administer an existing summer employment program or partner with an existing summer employment program that is not administered by the LWDB. The Department expects that most LWDB- administered programs will be WIOA- funded.

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

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**Employment and Training Administration** 

Veterans Employment and Training Service

Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) and Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP) (referred together throughout this funding opportunity

announcement as HVRP) Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: FOA-VETS-16-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans'

Reintegration Program (HVRP) and Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP) (referred together throughout this funding opportunity announcement as

HVRP)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of

Other Category of Funding Activity" for

clarification)

Category Explanation: Veterans' Employment and Training

Service

**Expected Number of Awards:** 32

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.805 -- Homeless Veterans Reintegration

Project

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 22, 2016

Last Updated Date: Feb 22, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 23, 2016 The application must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Time.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 23, 2016 The application must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Time.

Archive Date: Apr 22, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$13,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

• State and Local Workforce Development

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** • State and Local Workforce Development

Boards (SWDBs/LWDBs) established under the Workforce Innovation and

Opportunity Act (WIOA) • States or general purpose political subdivisions of a State that

**Agency Name: Description:** 

have the power to levy taxes and spend funds, such as a city or a county. Additionally, public agencies of such States or general purpose political subdivisions. • Federally-recognized Indian and Native American tribes; tribal organizations, as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450b; Alaskan Native-controlled organizations; and Native Hawaiian controlled organizations. • Forprofit/commercial entities. • Non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. Non-profit entities incorporated under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c)(4) are ineligible.

Veterans Employment and Training Service The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), announces the availability of approximately \$13 million in grant funds authorized under Title 38 of United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 2021 and 2023. Consistent with the Opening Doors national campaign directed by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), the purpose of these funds is to conduct programs to provide job training, counseling, placement, and related services to expedite the reintegration of homeless and incarcerated veterans (eligible veterans) into the labor force. As the applicant, you are encouraged to design programs that address the employment challenges faced by eligible veterans in consultation with industry, employers and employer associations to identify the skills needed for in-demand jobs and careers. Applications selected for funding will demonstrate the following: • Ability to develop and execute strategies with attainable goals for jobdriven training based on Labor Market Information and evidence-based successful practices. • Ability to collaborate and coordinate with community-based organizations to ensure that local, state, and federal resources are used effectively and

efficiently to expedite the reintegration of eligible veterans into the labor force. • Ability to deliver or connect participants to effective job training, counseling, and other related services, such as the provision of housing and needed health services as means for expediting the reintegration of eligible veterans into the labor force. • Ability to provide effective services to female homeless veterans and homeless veterans with families. • Ability to provide effective services to incarcerated or recently incarcerated veterans who are at risk of homelessness.

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#### **Modifications**

Employment and Training Administration Tech Hire Partnership Grants Modification 2

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**FOA-ETA-16-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Tech Hire Partnership Grants

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 35

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Nov 17, 2015 Last Updated Date: Feb 24, 2016

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 11, 2016 Applications must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m.

# **Current Closing Date for Applications:**

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

**Eligible Applicants:** 

# Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eastern Time.

Mar 11, 2016 Applications must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m.

Eastern Time. Apr 10, 2016 \$100,000,000 \$5,000.000

\$2,000,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

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be public or non-profit

organizations that: 1) meet the definition of one of the three types of eligible entities described below; and 2) apply in partnership with at least one representative of each of the three types of eligible entities (including the lead applicant), which collectively form the "primary partnership." An eligible

entity cannot serve as more than one type of entity for the purpose of meeting the requirements to include three types of entities in the primary partnership. To be eligible for consideration, applications must include at least one representative of each of the following three types of entities: a) the workforce investment system; b) education and training providers; and c) business-related nonprofit organizations, an organization functioning as a workforce intermediary for the express purpose of serving the needs of businesses, or a consortium of three or more businesses, or at least three independent businesses. Applications that do not include all

three entities mentioned above will

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

be considered non-responsive and will not be reviewed. Detailed eligibility requirements for each type of entity are provided in Section III of the announcement. **Employment and Training** Administration The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$100,000,000 in grant funds for the TechHire partnership grant program. This grant program is designed to equip individuals with the skills they need through innovative approaches that can rapidly train workers for and connect them to well-paying, middle- and high-skilled, and highgrowth jobs across a diversity of H-1B industries such as Information Technology (IT), healthcare, advanced manufacturing, financial services, and broadband. Projects funded by this grant program will help participants begin careers in H-1B occupations and industries which are in-demand and/or high growth in the area applicants are proposing to serve. On a limited basis, this grant program will also enable applicants to work with companies on increasing the skills of existing workers in lower-skilled jobs to move into more highly skilled positions requiring technology-related skills. These grants will pilot and scale publicprivate partnerships among the workforce investment system, education and training providers, and business-related nonprofit organizations to address the following goals for the target

populations: 1) Expand access to accelerated learning options that provide the fastest paths to good jobs, such as "bootcamp" style programs, online options, and competency-based programs to give people the skills required for employment in three months to two years among people with historic barriers to accessing employment and training;2) Improve the likelihood that those populations complete training and enter employment, through specialized training strategies, supportive services and other focused participant services that assist targeted populations to overcome barriers, including networking and job search, active job development, transportation, mentoring, and financial counseling; 3) Connect those who have received training or who already have the skills required for employment, but are being overlooked, to employment, paid internships, or Registered Apprenticeship opportunities that allow them to get work experience and prove themselves to hiring employers: 4) Demonstrate strong commitment to customer-centered design and excellence in customer experience, so that the programs and services reflect real need of employers and participants, through human centered design methodology and other methods of design thinking; and 5) Ensure that innovations form the basis for broader change and sustainability over time and that a clear strategy exists for adapting to rapidly changing market needs after the initial period of the grant.

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#### **Reminders**

Employment and Training Administration Strengthening Working Families Initiative Grant And Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** FOA-ETA-16-05

Funding Opportunity Title: Strengthening Working Families Initiative

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Dec 17, 2015 **Creation Date:** Dec 17, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 16, 2016 Applications must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Time.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 16, 2016 Applications must be

received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Time.

Archive Date: Apr 15, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$25,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$4,000,000
Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for

clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** In keeping with the authority provided by

Congress under Section 414 (c) of ACWIA, grants will be awarded to the lead applicant of a public and private

Agency Name: Description:

partnership of entities that includes: • The public workforce investment system; • Education and training providers, such as community colleges, community-based and faith-based organizations, and "bootcamp" style tech programs; and • Business entities. Applications must include significant employer engagement, including a minimum of at least three employer partners, or an employer or regional industry association consisting of at least three employers, with demonstrated engagement in the project. Additional partners that reflect the character and resources of the local or regional economy and the community are strongly encouraged.

**Employment and Training Administration** This announcement solicits applications for the Strengthening Working Families Initiative (SWFI) grant program. On June 23, 2014, President Obama convened the White House Summit on Working Families, which was jointly hosted by the Department of Labor, Center for American Progress and the White House Council on Women and Girls. During the Summit, participants (including businesses, economists, labor leaders, legislators, advocates, the media and ordinary citizens) discussed issues that working families face. The Summit was the beginning of a larger conversation about the changes necessary in society, business policies, and in our laws to ensure that all Americans have the opportunity to have a job and a family. Working parents, particularly those with low incomes and low skills, face significant barriers to employment. Six out of ten households with children have all parents working (married working or single working parents), increasing the need for affordable and quality child care. With more parents working, greater access to affordable, high-quality child care is needed but is

difficult to find due to steadily increasing child care costs and relatively stagnant funding to cover the costs of child care. Even where affordable child care exists, parents have to deal with unpredictable situations where child care may be unavailable, such as when their child is sick, the child care provider is closed, they are attending professional development sessions, and other emergencies that may result in parents needing alternative solutions. Additionally, an increasing number of families have employers who shift the family member's work schedule with minimal notice, making stable child care harder to find. It can be difficult to handle these unexpected situations, particularly for low-wage workers who cannot afford to take unpaid leave and are less likely to have flexibility in the workplace. While training and education can help move parents into better paying jobs, some of the barriers to employment also serve as barriers to training and education. The lack of access to affordable and consistent child care can keep parents from attending training and educational programs. Of the 21 million low-income parents, only 1 in 10 participates in education and training. For those lowincome parents participating in education and training, almost half were working at the same time, resulting in the additional burden of arranging for and paying the cost of child care while at work, while in training, and while commuting. As education and earnings are strongly linked, this FOA supports providing access to education and training to help move parents along a career pathway that will lead to better paying jobs. This FOA also encourages applicants to develop an approach that provides skills training leading to family-supporting jobs for lowto middle-skilled parents while simultaneously developing and

implementing a plan for the applicant's community or region that helps families better navigate the existing complex systems of supportive services, including increased access to child care. To help meet these objectives, the Department is interested in supporting evidence-based strategies or innovations based on these models that remove a range of barriers to training, including child care and other needs that working families face, by investing in education and skills training in combination with customized participant supportive services. Of particular interest are new promising ideas developed through human centered design methodology and behavioral insight research. Program strategies must include moving lower- to middle-skilled individuals into middle- to high-skilled jobs, with the goals of increasing familysupporting wages and enabling the success of the parent. In particular, the Department is interested in supporting parents – defined as custodial parent, legal guardian, foster parent, or other person standing in loco parentis - who face a barrier to training, including child care and other participant supportive service needs, and are in need of increasing skills and competencies that will either prepare them for entry into an H-1B-aligned career pathway or advancement along an H-1Baligned career pathway and into middle- or high-skilled jobs. Through this FOA, the Department aims to address education and training barriers for low- to middle-skilled parents by prioritizing the needs of this targeted population; addressing child care needs for parents seeking education and training; increasing access to child care resources; and bridging the gap between the workforce development and child care systems. As applicants design their training strategies to meet the needs of working parents, they should consider the

delivery methods and scheduling of training as important factors in providing the flexibility that working parents may require for participation in training. This may include adjusting curriculum design to provide flexible course offerings, expanding asynchronous learning options, or providing online courses. It could also include delivering training through banded schedules to enable parents to accommodate their work schedules and make it easier for working parents to make child care arrangements. Another possibility is the inclusion of training onsite at the workplace, particularly if child care is provided in the same location. An important element of this FOA is the need for communities to address how local areas will help parents navigate complex systems and access the child care services they need. The SWFI grants will provide the platform for strengthening partnerships between systems (workforce training providers and child care providers) to ensure consistency in care and flexibility in services. To support these efforts, applicants are required to leverage cash or in-kind resources amounting to at least 25 percent of the total award.

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Employment and Training Administration Tech Hire Partnership Grants

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FOA-ETA-16-01

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Tech Hire Partnership Grants

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 35

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Nov 17, 2015 Creation Date: Nov 17, 2015

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 11, 2016 Applications must be

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Eastern Time.

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Archive Date: Apr 10, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$5,000,000
Award Floor: \$2,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Grants will be awarded to the lead

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This amendment provides a link to the prospective applicant webinar, clarifies language in Section IV.B.3., and clarifies language in Sections IV.E. and IV.E.7.

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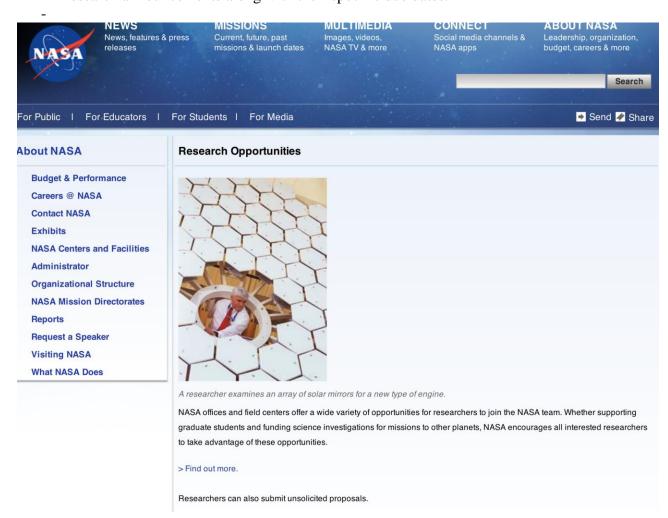


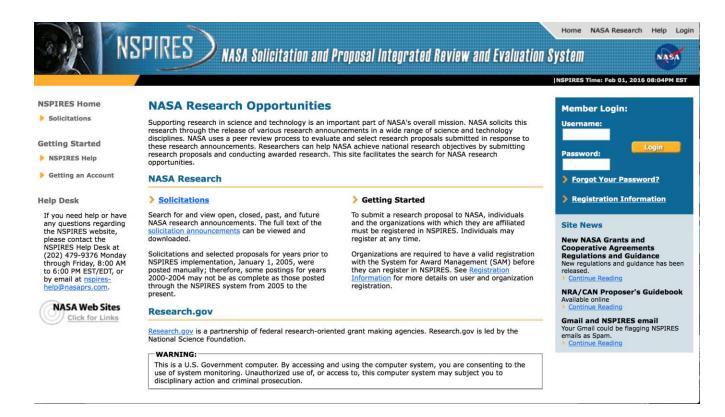
**National Aeronautics and Space Administration** 

**Research and Contracting Opportunities** 

NASA Research Opportunities Online

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research announcements along with their specific due dates.





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# **Programs**

# NASA Headquarters EARLY CAREER FACULTY (ECF) Grant

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#### NASA Headquarters

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN SPACE AND EARTH SCIENCES – 2016 (ROSES-2016) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281709

# NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Understanding Changes in High Mountain Asia Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281734">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281734</a>

# NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2016: Solar System Observations Grant

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Modifications:

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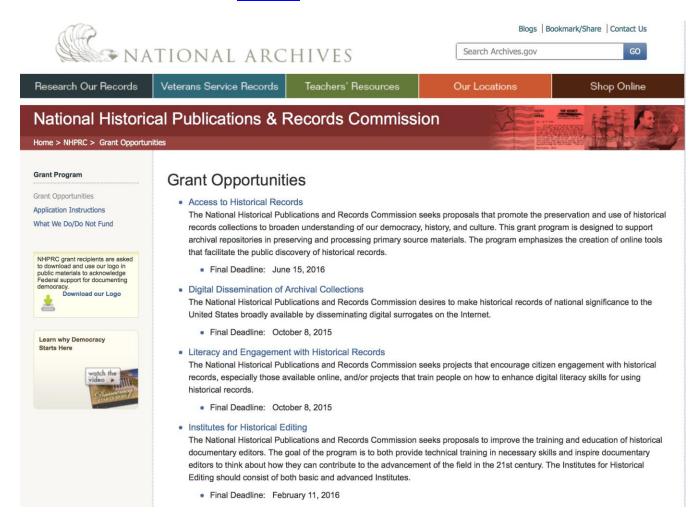
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#### **National Archives and Records Administration**

# **Grant Opportunities General Overview**

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#### Reminders:

**State Board Programming Grants** 

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: STATE-201606

**Funding Opportunity Title:** State Board Programming Grants

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 23

**CFDA Number(s):** 89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records

Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Nov 24, 2015
Nov 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jun 15, 2016
Jul 15, 2016
Sestimated Total Program Funding:
\$650,000

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$650,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$80,000 **\$0** 

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: These grants are awarded only to SHRABs in each state,

or to the state agency responsible for the SHRAB, ordinarily the state archives. Another state agency, or a

non-profit organization, such as a foundation or

university, acting on behalf of the designated state agency may apply. States also include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and United States

territories.

**Agency Name:**National Archives and Records Administration **Description:**The National Historical Publications and Records

Commission seeks proposals that strengthen the nation's archival network through activities undertaken by state historical records advisory boards (SHRABs). The purpose of this grant program is to assist state boards to enhance access to historical records, increase citizen engagement with records, and provide learning and development opportunities for students, citizens and professional archivists. The Commission will award

grants to State Historical Records Advisory Boards to: •

Provide educational and outreach programs, workshops, and other activities that enhance citizen and student engagement with historical records • Operate state-based regrant and scholarship programs that advance access to historical records • Collaborate on projects with other organizations to address common problems or shared opportunities within a state or among a consortium of state archives • Hold or participate in meetings and public forums on statewide or national archival issues. For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one year and for up to \$40,000 or for two years and for up to \$80,000. The NHPRC expects to award approximately 25 grants in this program. The total amount allocated for this program is up to \$650,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2017. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publicity, publications, and other products that result from its support. Eligibility These grants are awarded only to SHRABs in each state, or to the state agency responsible for the SHRAB, ordinarily the state archives. Another state agency, or a non-profit organization, such as a foundation or university, acting on behalf of the designated state agency may apply. States also include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and United States territories. Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 75 per cent of total direct project costs in the State Board Programming Grants category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS

number can be found at the System for Award

Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances - Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Link to Additional Information: Link to full grant announcement, including additional

requirements

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Jeff de la Concepcion Grant Program Specialist Phone

202-357-5022

**Grant Program Specialist** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280200

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**EDITIONS-201606

Funding Opportunity Title: Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Award Floor:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 25

**CFDA Number(s):** 89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records

Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Nov 24, 2015
Nov 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 15, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jul 15, 2016
Sestimated Total Program Funding:
Sestimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Sestimated Total Program Funding:
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Eligible Applicants: County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

\$0

City or township governments

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

National Archives and Records Administration The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. The NHPRC encourages projects, whenever possible and appropriate, to provide access to these materials in a free and open online environment, without precluding other forms of publication. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing or the Modern Language Association Committee on Scholarly Editions. Projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan. However, projects that do not have definitive plans for digital dissemination and preservation in place at the time of application will not be considered. It is also expected that the contents of any print volumes produced will be made available online within a reasonable period of time following print publication. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials in print and online. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive. Ongoing projects: Applicants from ongoing projects must demonstrate that they have successfully achieved the performance objectives associated with previous NHPRC awards; provide updated, current information, including a description of the new activities as well as description

and significance of the specific materials to be edited during the proposed grant period; show progress towards completing the edition; and justify costs in a new budget. For a comprehensive list of Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one year and for up to \$200,000. The Commission expects to make up to 25 grants in this category for a total of up to \$2,500,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2017. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility U.S. nonprofit organizations or institutions U.S. colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or staterecognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total direct project costs in the Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances --Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Jeff de la Concepcion Grant Program Specialist Phone

202-357-5022

**Grant Program Specialist** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280201

Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: EDITIONS-201610** 

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 25

**CFDA Number(s):** 89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records

Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Nov 24, 2015 **Creation Date:** Nov 23, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 6, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 6, 2016 Nov 4, 2016 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$2,500,000 \$200,000 **Award Ceiling: Award Floor:** \$0

**Eligible Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

State governments

National Archives and Records Administration **Agency Name:** The National Historical Publications and Records **Description:** 

Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary

editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the

papers of major figures from American history or cover

broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. The NHPRC encourages projects, whenever possible and appropriate, to provide access to these materials in a free and open online environment, without precluding other forms of publication. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing or the Modern Language Association Committee on Scholarly Editions. Projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan. However, projects that do not have definitive plans for digital dissemination and preservation in place at the time of application will not be considered. It is also expected that the contents of any print volumes produced will be made available online within a reasonable period of time following print publication. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials in print and online. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive. Ongoing projects: Applicants from ongoing projects must demonstrate that they have successfully achieved the performance objectives associated with previous NHPRC awards; provide updated, current information, including a description of the new activities as well as description and significance of the specific materials to be edited during the proposed grant period; show progress towards completing the edition; and justify costs in a new budget. For a comprehensive list of Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one year and for up to \$200,000. The Commission expects to make up to 25 grants in this category for a total of up to \$2,500,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2017. The Commission requires that grant recipients

and other products that result from its support. Eligibility U.S. nonprofit organizations or institutions U.S. colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or staterecognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total direct project costs in the Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances --Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements

acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications

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Jeff de la Concepcion Grant Program Specialist Phone 202-357-5022 Grant Program Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280202

Access to Historical Records Grant

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: ACCESS-201606

Funding Opportunity Title: Access to Historical Records

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 14

**CFDA Number(s):** 89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records

Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Nov 24, 2015
Nov 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 15, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 15, 2016
Jul 15, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$1,000,000

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

State governments

City or township governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

County governments

Agency Name:

Description:

National Archives and Records Administration
The National Historical Publications and Records
Commission seeks proposals that promote the

preservation and use of historical records collections to broaden understanding of our democracy, history, and culture. This grant program is designed to support archival repositories in preserving and processing primary source materials. The program emphasizes the creation of online tools that facilitate the public discovery of historical records. The Commission looks to fund projects that undertake one or more of the following activities: • Preservation, arrangement, and online description of historical records in all formats • Digital preservation of electronic records and unstable audio or moving image formats After completing arrangement and description activities, applicants may also propose to digitize materials to provide online access to collections.

For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see "What we do and do not fund" (http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one to two years and for up to \$200,000. The Commission expects to make up to 14 grants in this category for a total of up to \$1,000,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2017. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publicity, publications, and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information Eligible applicants: • Nonprofit organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing - The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total direct project costs in the Access to Historical Records category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements - Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at http://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed. Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements

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**Link to Additional Information:** 

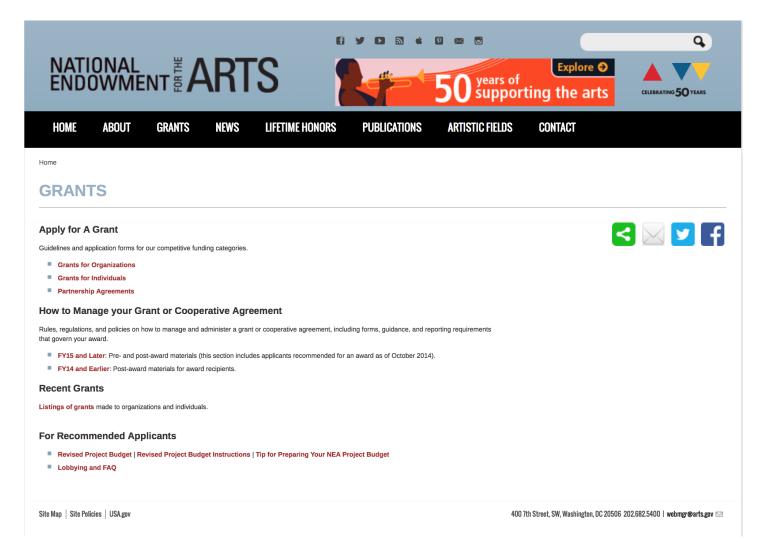
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#### **Grants for Organizations**

We fund **projects** only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

#### **Art Works**

To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.

#### First Art Works Deadline:

Step 1 - Submit SF-424 to Grants.gov	February 18, 2016
Step 2 - Submit Materials to NEA-GO	February 25, 2016 to March 3, 2016
Earliest Announcement of Grant Award or Rejection	November 2016
Earliest Beginning Date for National Endowment for the Arts Period of Performance	January 1, 2017

#### Second Art Works Deadline:

Step 1 - Submit SF-424 to Grants.gov	July 14, 2016
Step 2 - Submit Materials to NEA-GO	July 21, 2016 to July 28, 2016
Earliest Announcement of Grant Award or Rejection	April 2017
Earliest Beginning Date for National Endowment for the Arts Period of Performance	June 1, 2017

#### Art Works: Creativity Connects Deadline:

Step 1 - Submit SF-424 to Grants.gov	March 3, 2016
Step 2 - Submit Materials to NEA-GO	March 17, 2016 to March 24, 2016
Earliest Announcement of Grant Award or Rejection	November 2016
Earliest Beginning Date for National Endowment for the Arts Period of Performance	January 1, 2017

#### **Challenge America**

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.

# KEY INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- Categories
- Eligibility
  - Art Works
  - Challenge America
  - Creativity Connects Projects
  - Our Town (Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects)
  - Our Town (Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking)
  - Research: Art Works
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Step 1 - Submit SF-424 to Grants.gov	April 14, 2016
Step 2 - Submit Materials to NEA-GO	April 28, 2016 to May 5, 2016
Earliest Announcement of Grant Award or Rejection	December 2016
Earliest Beginning Date for National Endowment for the Arts Period of Performance	January 1, 2017

#### **Our Town**

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and
  quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization
  and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants
  range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline September 21, 2015 Notification: April 2016

Earliest Start Date: August 1, 2016

#### **Research: Art Works**

Awards to support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. Matching grants range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Deadline: October 20, 2015 Notification: April 2016 Earliest Start Date: May 1, 2016

Reminders:

See more at: https://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations

Programs:		
Modifications:		

2017 National Heritage Fellowships Awards Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** NEAPS1504

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2017 National Heritage Fellowships Awards Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations

and Individuals

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 28, 2016 Jan 28, 2016 **Creation Date:** 

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 5, 2016 The Grants.gov system must receive your

proposal no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 5, 2016. We strongly recommend that you submit your application by March 25, 2016 to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter. Apr 5, 2016 The Grants.gov system must receive your

proposal no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 5, 2016. We strongly recommend that you submit your application by March 25, 2016 to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter.

May 5, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$310,000 **Award Floor:** \$310,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Special district governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

County governments

Independent school districts

Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

State governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

> U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" at the time of application. • Have submitted acceptable Final

Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. An

organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. You may apply to other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities, including Art Works and Our Town, in addition to this program solicitation. In each case, the request must be for a

distinctly different project.

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An organization may submit only one proposal under this

program solicitation. This Cooperative Agreement may

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

begin no earlier than December 1, 2016, and may extend for up to 12 months. Description The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization to assist the National Endowment for the Arts with the 2017 National Heritage Fellowships Awards program by coordinating a concert, ceremony and reception, awardee dinner, and associated events. Each year, the National Endowment for the Arts awards a limited number of lifetime honors to individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions to our nation's artistic heritage. One of these programs, the NEA National Heritage Fellowship Awards, pays tribute and draws public attention to the excellence and diversity of our nation's folk and traditional arts. The one-time-only awards go to significant traditional artists from across the country in recognition of their contributions to a particular traditional art form and to the American public through their artistic work. Since 1982, new awardees have travelled to Washington, DC to receive our nation's highest honor in this field in a public ceremony and perform in a concert. Through this Program Solicitation, the National Endowment for the Arts seeks a Cooperator to assist in the production and execution of the award program's public events including bringing the recipients to Washington, DC and coordinating the various events surrounding the official presentation of the 2017 National Heritage Fellowship awards.

Link to Additional Information:

**Contact Information:** 

Complete NEA Website Announcement

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281176

## 2017 Mayor's Institute on City Design (MICD) Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**NEAPS1505

**Funding Opportunity Title:** 2017 Mayor's Institute on City Design (MICD)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations

Yes

and Individuals

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Jan 28, 2016
Jan 28, 2016

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** 

Mar 29, 2016 The Grants.gov system must receive your proposal no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 29, 2016. We strongly recommend that you submit your application by March 19, 2016 to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

Mar 29, 2016 The Grants.gov system must receive your proposal no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 29, 2016. We strongly recommend that you submit your application by March 19, 2016 to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter.

Apr 28, 2016

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Archive Date:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$450,000 **Award Floor:** \$450,000

Eligible Applicants: Special district governments

County governments

City or township governments Independent school districts

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the National Endowment for the Arts' "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all NEA award(s) previously received. • Have, at the time of application, at least a three-year history with education and advocacy regarding policies and practices affecting the design of American cities. An organization may submit only one

**Agency Name: Description:** 

proposal under this program solicitation.

National Endowment for the Arts

An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. This Cooperative Agreement may begin no earlier than October 1, 2016, and may extend for up to 12 months. Description The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to administer the Mayors' Institute on City Design (MICD), a program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). MICD brings U.S. mayors together with design professionals in workshops to assist mayors with urban design challenges, to promote design excellence, and to enhance the livability of communities across the country. Since 1986, the MICD has helped transform communities through design by training more than 1,000 mayors to be the chief urban designers of their cities. MICD achieves its mission by organizing sessions where mayors engage with leading design experts to find solutions to the most critical urban design challenges facing their cities. Institutes are organized around casestudy problems in closed-door sessions. Each mayor presents a problem from his or her city and receives feedback from other mayors and design experts. Every year, the MICD hosts at least six institutes held throughout the country. Each  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -day institute is limited to fewer than twenty participants consisting of two equal cohorts: mayors and a resource team of city design and development professionals. Mayors present a case study that might include a range of challenges, such as waterfront redevelopment, downtown revitalization, transportation planning, and the design of new public buildings such as libraries and arts centers. Following each presentation, mayors and the resource team identify important issues, offer suggestions, and discuss potential solutions. This interchange generates creative solutions to urban design challenges. MICD's success stories are well documented on the program's website. The program has also been recognized with a number of awards, including a Presidential Award for Design Excellence in 2000. The National Endowment for the Arts will provide general guidance and financial support for the MICD through this Cooperative Agreement. As a federal agency, we regularly issue Program Solicitations for organizations to manage collaborative projects.

Complete NEA Website Announcement

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NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281199

NEA Challenge America Application, FY2017 Grant

Grants Notice **Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** 2016NEA01CA

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NEA Challenge America Application, FY2017

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations

and Individuals

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** Dec 15, 2015 Dec 15, 2015 **Creation Date:** 

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 14, 2016 "The Grants.gov system must receive your

validated and accepted application no later than 11:59

p.m., Eastern Time, on April 14, 2016."

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 14, 2016 "The Grants.gov system must receive your

validated and accepted application no later than 11:59

p.m., Eastern Time, on April 14, 2016."

May 14, 2016 **Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

\$10,000 **Award Ceiling: Award Floor:** \$10,000

County governments **Eligible Applicants:** 

Private institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Independent school districts Special district governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education City or township governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on **Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

or after January 1, 2017. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2014, 2015, and 2016 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2017 guidelines. Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the National Endowment for the Arts.

National Endowment for the Arts

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2017. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2014, 2015, and 2016 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2017 guidelines. Grant Program Description The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following objective: • Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art.

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280532

NEA Literature (Poetry) Fellowships, FY2017 Grant

**Document Type:**Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
2016NEA03LFCW

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NEA Literature (Poetry) Fellowships, FY2017

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations

and Individuals

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Dec 15, 2015 Creation Date: Dec 15, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 9, 2016 The Grants.gov system must receive your

validated and accepted application no later than 11:59

p.m., Eastern Time, on March 9, 2016.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 9, 2016 The Grants.gov system must receive your

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p.m., Eastern Time, on March 9, 2016.

Apr 8, 2016

**Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Agency Name:** 

Award Ceiling: \$25,000
Award Floor: \$25,000
Eligible Applicants: Individuals

Additional Information on Eligibility: The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin

any time between January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, and extend for up to two years. You may submit only one application per year. You may not apply for a Literature Fellowship (in poetry or prose) and a Translation Fellowship in the same year. Applicant Eligibility Creative writers who meet the publication requirements are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or

permanent residents of the United States.

National Endowment for the Arts

**Description:** The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin

any time between January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, and extend for up to two years. You may submit only one application per year. You may not apply for a Literature

Fellowship (in poetry or prose) and a Translation

Fellowship in the same year. Grant Program Description

The National Endowment for the Arts' Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are reviewed through an anonymous process

in which the only criteria for review are artistic excellence and artistic merit. To review the applications, we assemble a different advisory panel every year, each diverse with regard to geography, race and ethnicity, and artistic points of view. The Literature Fellowships program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. For FY 2017, which is covered by these guidelines, fellowships in poetry are available. Fellowships in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) will be offered in FY 2018 and guidelines will be available in the winter of 2017. You may apply only once each year. Competition for fellowships is extremely rigorous. We typically receive more than 1,200 applications each year in this category and award fellowships to fewer than 5% of applicants. You should consider carefully whether your work will be competitive at the national level.

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Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities	April 14, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 10, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Collaborative Research Grants	December 7, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Common Heritage	May 12, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Dialogues on the Experience of War	September 15, 2016	Division of Education Programs
Digging Into Data Challenge	May 15, 2013	Office of Digital Humanities
Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	February 17, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants	September 16, 2015	Office of Digital Humanities
Digital Projects for the Public	June 8, 2016	Division of Public Programs
Documenting Endangered Languages	September 15, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access
Enduring Questions	September 10, 2015	Division of Education Programs
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Fellowships	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	April 28, 2016	Division of Research Programs
Humanities Collections and Reference Resources	July 19, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Humanities in the Public Square	June 24, 2015	Division of Public Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges	September 7, 2016	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	June 23, 2016	Division of Education Programs
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Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 23, 2016	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Open Book Program	September 13, 2016	Office of Digital Humanities
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Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants	January 13, 2016	Division of Public Programs
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants	January 13, 2016	Division of Public Programs
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards	February 2, 2016	President's Committee on the Arts an Humanities
National Digital Newspaper Program	January 14, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Next Generation Humanities PhD Implementation Grants	February 17, 2016	Office of Challenge Grants
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Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 3, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
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Request for Proposals for a Cooperative Agreement to Implement the National Spoken Word Poetry Ambassadors Program	January 14, 2016	Division of Education Programs
Research and Development	June 21, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access
Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants	December 7, 2016	Division of Research Programs
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Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 1, 2016	Division of Preservation and Access

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#### **Programs:**

Fellowships Grant

Document Type:Grants NoticeFunding Opportunity Number:20160428-FAFunding Opportunity Title:FellowshipsOpportunity Category:Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Fellowships and Stipends

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 26, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 26, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 28, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 28, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling:\$50,400Award Floor:\$25,200Eligible Applicants:Individuals

Agency Name:

Description:

National Endowment for the Humanities
Fellowships support individuals pursuing

advanced research that is of value to

both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development. Applicants interested in research projects that require digital expression and digital publication are encouraged to apply for NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication. Through NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication, the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation jointly support individual scholars pursuing research projects that require digital expression and digital publication. To be eligible for this special opportunity, an applicant's plans for digital publication must be essential to the project's research goals. That is, the project must be conceived as digital because the nature of the research and the topics being addressed demand presentation beyond traditional print publication. Successful projects will likely incorporate visual, audio, and/or other multimedia materials or flexible reading pathways that could not be included in traditionally published books. http://www.neh.gov/grants/fellowships If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

humanities scholars, general audiences, or

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281792

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: 20160428-FO

Funding Opportunity Title: Fellowships for Advanced Social Science

Research on Japan Discretionary

Opportunity Category:

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Fellowships and Stipends

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 26, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 26, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 28, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 28, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling:\$50,400Award Floor:\$25,200Eligible Applicants:Individuals

**Agency Name:**National Endowment for the Humanities **Description:**The Fellowships for Advanced Social

Science Research on Japan program is a joint activity of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages

innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's

understanding of issues of concern to Japan

and the United States. Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology. Awards

usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. The fellowships are designed for researchers with advanced language skills whose research will require use of data, sources, and documents in their original languages or whose research requires interviews onsite in direct one-onone contact. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes. Projects may be at

any stage of development.

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#### **Humanities Access Grants**

Grants Notice **Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** 20160504-ZH

**Funding Opportunity Title: Humanities Access Grants** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Challenge Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes Posted Date:Feb 23, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 23, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:May 04, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:May 04, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$200,000 Award Floor: \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Special district governments

Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education State governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

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National Endowment for the Humanities Humanities Access grants help support capacity building for humanities programs that benefit one or more of the following groups: youth, communities of color, and economically disadvantaged populations. Humanities Access grants establish or augment term endowments (that is, endowments whose funds are entirely expended over the course of a set time period) to provide funding for existing programs at institutions such as public libraries, local and regional museums, historical societies, community colleges, HBCUs and tribal colleges, Hispanicserving institutions, archival repositories, and other cultural organizations. Humanities Access grants are intended to seed longerterm endowment-building efforts. Programs supported by Humanities Access grants might include, for example • a summer project for teens at a local historical society; • internships for Native American students

at a tribal museum; or • a Clemente course at a homeless shelter organized by a community college. Humanities Access Grants offer two years of match-based funding to be expended through a term endowment over the final three years of the five-year grant period. Humanities Access grant funds should not be used to replace existing program funds. Instead, the grant should expand or enhance an existing exemplary humanities program. Institutions that have never received an NEH grant and small to mid-sized institutions are especially

encouraged to apply.

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281718

Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Grant

**Grants Notice Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** 20160315-HT

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Institutes for Advanced Topics in the

**Digital Humanities** 

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:** 

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Office of Digital Humanities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No Posted Date:Feb 05, 2016Last Updated Date:Feb 05, 2016Original Closing Date for Applications:Mar 15, 2016Current Closing Date for Applications:Mar 15, 2016

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$250,000 Award Floor: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments

County governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Special district governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

National Endowment for the Humanities These NEH grants support national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through these programs, NEH seeks to increase the number of

humanities scholars using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools

and methodologies relevant to the

humanities. The projects may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences. Institutes may be as short as a few days and held at multiple locations or as long as six weeks at a single site. For example, training opportunities could be offered before or after regularly occurring scholarly meetings, during the summer months, or during appropriate times of the academic year. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic. Today, complex

**Agency Name: Description:** 

collections, all of which are increasing in number due to the availability and affordability of mass data storage devices and international initiatives to create digital content. Moreover, extensive networking capabilities, sophisticated analytical tools, and new collaboration platforms are simultaneously providing and improving interactive access to and analysis of these data as well as a multitude of other resources. The Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities program seeks to enable humanities scholars in the United States to incorporate advances like these into their scholarship and teaching. **Link to Additional Information:** http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutesadvanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities If you have difficulty accessing the full **Contact Information:** announcement electronically, please contact: If you have questions about the program,

data—its form, manipulation, and interpretation—are as important to humanities study as more traditional research materials. Datasets, for example, may represent digitized historical records, high-quality image data, or even multimedia

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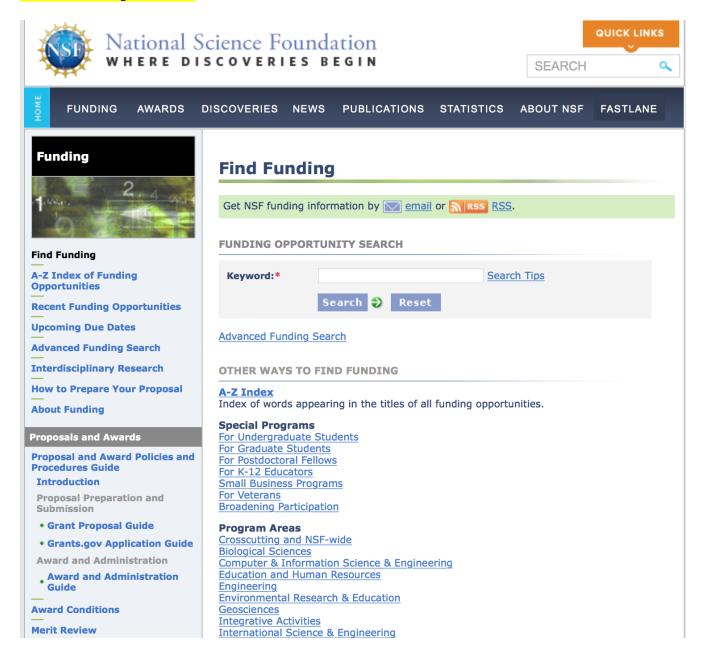
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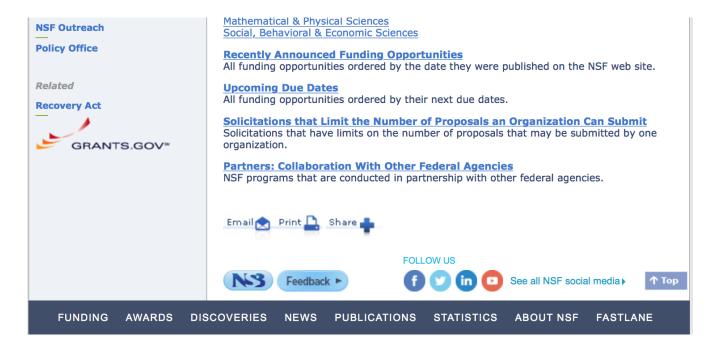
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#### **National Science Foundation**

#### General Funding Overview





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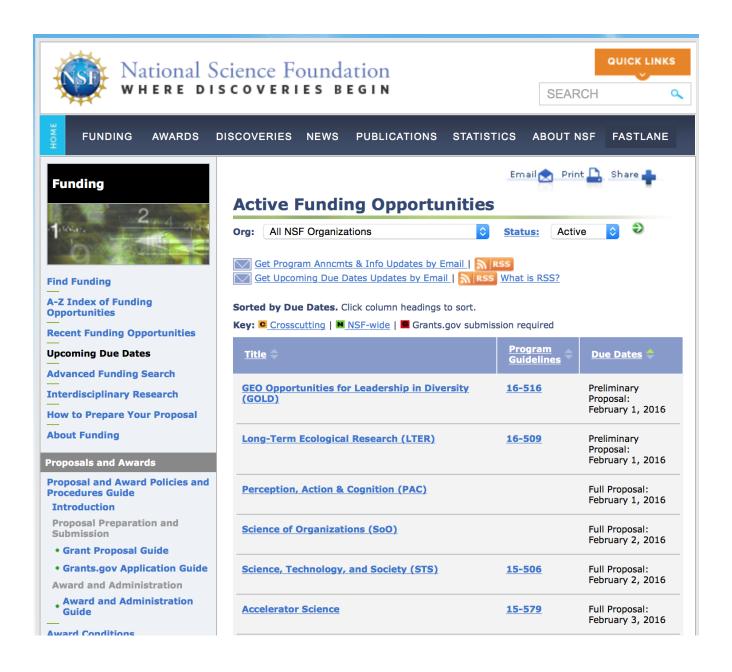
The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most <u>fields of science and engineering</u>. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

#### For details on active funding deadline dates:

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#### Antarctic Artists and Writers Program Grant

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#### Antarctic Research Grant

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#### Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum Grant

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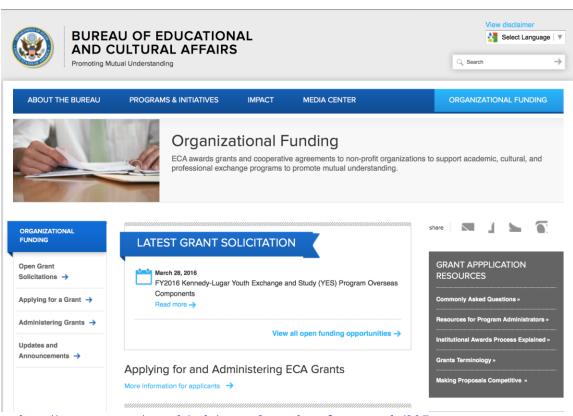


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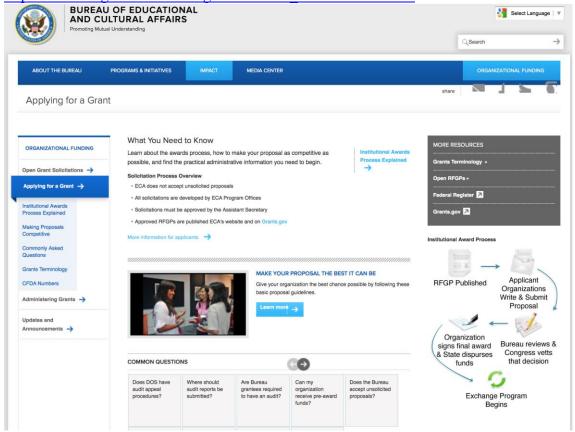


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#### **Basic Eligibility Requirements**

#### Organizations Must:

- Be a U.S. public and non-profit organizations meeting the provisions in Internal Revenue Code sections 26 UCS 501 (c)
- Have documentation of nonprofit status with IRS at time of application
- · Meet any additional requirements specified in each RFGP

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Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281397

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2016 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees in Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281828

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair Alternatives to Drugs and Violence Annual Program Statement (ADVAPS) Modification 9

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272431

Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation Global Chemical Security Activities Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280140

#### **Reminders:**

#### **Department of Transportation**



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#### MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

#### **Programs:**

FY 2016 National Infrastructure Investments Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** DTOS59-16-RA-TIGER8

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2016 National Infrastructure

Investments Discretionary

Opportunity Category:
Opportunity Category Explanation:

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.933 -- National Infrastructure

Investments

Yes

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

Apr 29, 2016 NOTE: Detailed Instructions

on "How to Apply" for TIGER

Discretionary Grants can be found on the

**TIGER** Website

(www.transportation.gov/tiger). Application

Instructions: Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov. The

Grants.gov "Apply" function opens on Feb 26, 2016. Please be aware that you must complete the Grants.gov registration process before submitting the Application, and that this process usually takes 2-4 weeks to complete. Applications must be submitted by 8:00 PM E.D.T. on April 29, 2016. Applicants are strongly encouraged to make submissions in advance of the

deadline. \*Late Applications: Applications received after the deadline will not be considered except in the case of unforeseen

technical difficulties outlined below. Late applications that are the result of failure to register or comply with Grants.gov

applicant requirements in a timely manner will not be considered. Applicants experiencing technical issues with

Grants.gov that are beyond the applicant's

control must contact

TIGERGrants@dot.gov or Howard Hill at

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

202-366-0301 prior to the deadline with the user name of the registrant and details of the technical issue experienced. The applicant must provide 1: Details of the technical issue experienced 2: Screen capture(s) of the technical issue experienced along corresponding "Grant tracking number" (Grants.gov) 3: The "Legal Business Name" for the applicant that was provided in the SF-424. 4: The AOR name submitted in the SF-424 (Grants.gov). 5: The DUNS number associated with the Application. 6: The Grants.gov Help Desk Tracking Number. To ensure a fair competition for limited discretionary funds, the following conditions are not valid reasons to permit late submissions: (1) failure to complete the registration process before the deadline date; (2) failure to follow Grants.gov instructions on how to register and apply as posted on its website; (3) failure to follow all of the instructions in this notice of funding availability; and (4) technical issues experienced with the applicant's computer or information technology (IT) environment. After DOT staff review all of the information submitted and contact the Grants.gov Help Desk to validate the technical issues you reported, DOT staff will contact you to either approve or deny your request to submit a late application through Grants.gov. If the technical issues you reported cannot be validated, your application will be rejected as untimely.

Dec 31, 2016 \$500,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligible Applicants for TIGER Discretionary Grants are State, local and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and other political subdivisions of

**Agency Name: Description:** 

State or local governments. Multiple States or jurisdictions may submit a joint application and must identify a lead applicant as the primary point of contact. Each project party in a joint application must be an Eligible Applicant. Joint applications must include a description of the roles and responsibilities of each project party and must be signed by each project party.

Department of Transportation The FY 2016 Appropriations Act appropriated \$500 million to be awarded by DOT for the TIGER Discretionary Grants program. The FY 2016 TIGER Discretionary Grants are for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure and are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. The Act also allows DOT to use a small portion of the \$500 million for oversight and administration of grants. If this solicitation does not result in the award and obligation of all available funds, DOT may publish additional solicitations. The FY 2016 Appropriations Act specifies that TIGER Discretionary Grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$100 million, except that for projects located in rural areas the minimum TIGER Discretionary Grant size is \$1 million. Pursuant to the FY 2016 Appropriations Act, no more than 20 percent of the funds made available for TIGER Discretionary Grants (or \$100 million) may be awarded to projects in a single State. The FY 2016 Appropriations Act directs that not less than 20 percent of the funds provided for TIGER Discretionary Grants (or \$100 million) shall be used for projects located in rural areas. Further, pursuant to the FY 2016 Appropriations Act, DOT must take measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds, an appropriate

balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, and investment in a variety of transportation modes. The FY 2016 Appropriations Act requires that FY 2016 TIGER funds are only available for obligation through September 30, 2019. No FY 2016 TIGER funds may be expended after September 30, 2024. As part of the review and selection process described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, DOT will consider whether a project is ready to proceed with an obligation of grant funds from DOT within the statutory time provided. Under the FY 2016 Appropriations Act, no waiver is possible for these deadlines. The FY 2016 Appropriations Act allows for up to 20 percent of available funds (or \$100 million) to be used by the Department to pay the subsidy and administrative costs for a project receiving credit assistance under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 ("TIFIA") program, if it would further the purposes of the TIGER Discretionary Grant program. Recipients of prior TIGER Discretionary Grants may apply for funding to support additional phases of a project awarded funds in earlier rounds of this program. However, to be competitive, the applicant should demonstrate the extent to which the previously funded project phase has been able to meet estimated project schedules and budget, as well as the ability to realize the benefits expected for the project. DOT expects that each TIGER Discretionary Grant will be administered by one of the relevant modal administrations, pursuant to a grant agreement between the TIGER Discretionary Grant recipient and the relevant modal administration. **TIGER Discretionary Grant Program** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

Robert Mariner Senior Policy Analyst

Phone 202-366-8914 TIGER Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281810

DOT/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Statewide Pedestrian and Bicyclist Focus Education and Enforcement Effort Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice** 

**Funding Opportunity Number:** DTNH2216R00004

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Statewide Pedestrian and Bicyclist Focus

**Education and Enforcement Effort** 

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:** 

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

Transportation **Category of Funding Activity:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.614 -- National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration (NHTSA) Discretionary

Safety Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 18, 2016 **Last Updated Date:** Feb 18, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 21, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 21, 2016 Apr 20, 2016 **Archive Date:** \$1,500,000

**Estimated Total Program Funding: Award Ceiling:** \$1,500,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

The successful organization must **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

> demonstrate that they have the infrastructure in place, as well as the

necessary staff and support to carry out the

responsibilities in developing, administering/coordinating and implementing this agreement. Only organizations capable of fulfilling the criteria listed below will be considered. The criteria require that: Applicant must have the existence of an organizational infrastructure that will allow staff time necessary

to handle the day-to-day logistical needs for

this project. Interested applicants are

advised that no fee or profit will be allowed under this Cooperative Agreement. Applicants (focus states) shall have a pedestrian and bicycle safety action plan (PBSAP) that has been adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction. To be eligible to participate in this cooperative agreement, applicants shall meet the following requirements: a. Demonstrate high involvement in the development and/or implementation of the jurisdiction's Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan; b. Provide an approved version of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan (as an appendix to the application); c. Provide data defining the State's or States' pedestrian and bicycle high-risk group(s), high-crash locations/intersections and most common pedestrian crash types; d. Considering the extent of the problem and the current needs of the State's pedestrian and bicycle safety programs, show how the requested funding will enable the applicant to make significant progress toward improving or enhancing their pedestrian safety efforts in the focus State; e. Provide a list of related training(s) the State has received for improving pedestrian and bicycle safety; f. Demonstrate leadership or point of contact in the Focus State to champion such a program; g. Demonstrate partnerships with education and enforcement professionals, pedestrian advocacy organizations and others who will be involved in the implementation of the program; h. Demonstrate willingness to accept Federal involvement in proposed effort. NHTSA plans to award three (3) cooperative agreements, via limited competition, to continue the focused city comprehensive approach to pedestrian safety. This Request for Application broadens the scope to include bicycle safety as well as pedestrian safety and will support the implementation of the education and enforcement elements of the localities'

broadened approach reflects the direction taken by FHWA. Only those localities currently designated as Pedestrian/Bicycle Focus States with an approved city pedestrian and bicycle safety action plan that have not previously received NHTSA focus State funded awards will be eligible to

pedestrian/bicycle safety plans. This

apply. This funding supplements active infrastructure improvement projects already proposed or in progress as outlined in their

existing State action plan.

**Agency Name:** DOT/National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration

**Description:** Announcement of a Request for

Applications (RFA) to provide assistance to eligible designated pedestrian/bicycle focus States to support focus cities implement education and enforcement components of their local Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Action

Plans.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

announcement electronically, please

contact:

Seth Moody Contract Specialist Phone

2023669557

Work

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281258

**Modifications:** 

**Reminders:** 

DOT Federal Highway Administration

National Summer Transportation Institute Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FY16

Funding Opportunity Title: National Summer Transportation Institute

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Grant

Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 100

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.215 -- Highway Training and Education

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Jan 29, 2016 Creation Date: Jan 29, 2016

Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2016 Applications must be

submitted to your State DOT by Close

Date.

Archive Date: Apr 30, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Award Ceiling:\$100,000Award Floor:\$20,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Agency Name:

DOT Federal Highway Administration
The Federal Highway Administration

The Federal Highway Administration

(FHWA) Headquarters' Civil Rights (HCR)

Office requests Statements of Work (SOWs) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 NSTI Program. The NSTI program is a Science, Technology and Math (STEM) focused program for high school and junior high school students. It is administered by accredited colleges, community colleges and universities, accredited Tribal colleges,

Historically Black Colleges and

Universities (HBCUs), Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) and Asian-American Native American Pacific Island Serving Institutions (ANAPISI) throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Pacific Island territories and the U.S. Virgin

Islands. These institutions make application to the State DOT (State DOTs) to serve as NSTI Host sites. State DOTs provide NSTI program oversight to the host sites. The FHWA Division Offices Civil Rights

Specialists provide program guidance to the State DOTs in their oversight of the NSTI program. Academic institutions interested in serving as host sites must complete and submit their application package to the State DOT. The NSTI program objectives are to improve STEM skills, provide

awareness to middle and high school students - particularly minority, female and disadvantaged youth - about transportation careers, and encourage them to consider transportation-related courses of study in their higher education pursuits. Host sites are required to commit significant program time to classroom participation. The length of the program is typically 2-4 consecutive weeks. Host sites may choose to be student day programs or residential programs in which room and board are provided by the Host Sites to the students. For more information including the application packet and deadline for submission, please contact your State DOT Representative.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact:

Joyce Gottlieb Program Analyst Phone 202-

366-3664

FHWA-Headquarters Office of Civil Rights

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281260

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration FY2016 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**FM-DTG-16-001

**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY2016 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.235 -- Commercial Motor Vehicle

**Operator Training Grants** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Jan 5, 2016 Creation Date: Jan 13, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 5, 2016 No Explanation **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 5, 2016 No Explanation **Archive Date:** 

May 5, 2016

**Eligible Applicants:** Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Small businesses County governments

Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Special district governments City or township governments

State governments

Vocational Technical Schools and Truck **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Training Schools** 

**Agency Name:** DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety

Administration

**Description:** The Federal Motor Carrier Safety

Administration (FMCSA) announces the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 CMVOST grant program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to solicit applications from organizations that provide CMV operator training, including accredited public or private colleges, universities, vocational-

technical schools, post-secondary

educational institutions, truck driver training schools, associations, and State and local governments, including Federally-recognized Native American Tribal governments that support CMVOST activities. The CMVOST grant is a nationwide Federal financial assistance program intended to reduce the severity and number of crashes on U.S. roads involving CMV by training operators and future operators in the safe use of such

vehicles.

**Link to Additional Information:** FY2016 Commercial Motor Vehicle

Operator Safety Training Grant Program

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280837

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

FY 2016 Commercial Drivers License Program Implementation Notice of Funding Availability And Modifications 1 & 4

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** FM-CDL-16-002

**Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2016 Commercial Drivers License

Program Implementation Notice of Funding

**Availability** 

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Transportation **Category of Funding Activity:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 45

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.232 -- Commercial Driver's License

**Program Improvement Grant** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Jan 5, 2016 **Creation Date:** Jan 14, 2016

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 5, 2016 No Explanation **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 5, 2016 No Explanation

**Archive Date:** 

May 5, 2016 \$30,000,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Private institutions of higher education **Eligible Applicants:** 

> Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

City or township governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education County governments State governments Individuals

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applications will be accepted from applications from State agencies, local governments, as well as other persons and organizations representing government agencies that support CDLPI activities. Note that applications must support the public purpose of the program.

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety

Administration

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety

Administration (FMCSA) announces the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation (CDLPI)

grant program Notice of Funding

Availability (NOFA) to solicit applications from State agencies, local governments, as well as other persons and organizations representing government agencies that support CDLPI activities. The goal of the national Commercial Drivers License (CDL) program is to reduce the number and severity of commercial motor vehicle crashes in the United States by ensuring that only qualified drivers are eligible to receive and retain a CDL. This goal focuses on maintaining the concept that for every driver, there is only one driving record and only one licensing document, commonly referred to as "One Driver One License One Record". States are required to conduct knowledge and skills testing before issuing a CDL; to maintain a complete and accurate driver history record for anyone who obtains a CDL; and to impose driver disqualifications as appropriate.

FY 2016 Commercial Drivers License

Program Implementation Notice of Funding

Availability

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**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

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DOT Federal Aviation Administration DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants Modification 3

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 12-01

Funding Opportunity Title: FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.108 -- Aviation Research Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Dec 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jan 1, 2012
Dec 9, 2015
Dec 31, 2019
Jan 30, 2020

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$5,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

**Agency Name:** DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants

**Description:** The FAA is soliciting proposals for research grants

and cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term growth and short-term technical needs of civil aviation. In order to streamline the application process, it is recommended that all prospective grantees submit a white paper (letter of intent) for agency technical review before complete proposal submission. Please be sure to identify the specific area of interest (Solicitation FAA-12-01 – Chapter

I. FAA Research Grants Program, Technical Areas of Research #1-#9). The white paper shall be no longer than three (3) pages and shall detail overall research objectives.

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

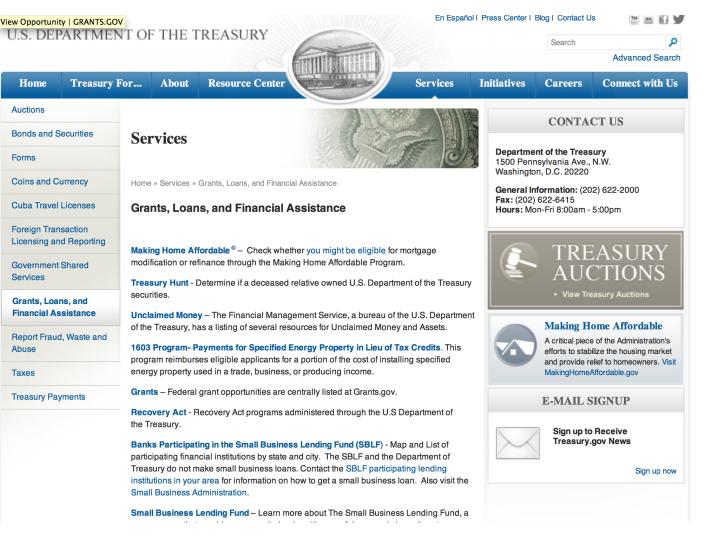
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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=134953

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**Department of the Treasury** 



#### http://www.treasury.gov/services/Pages/Grants-Loans-and-Financial-Assistance.aspx

#### Programs:

Community Development Financial Institutions Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Magnet Fund Program And Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**CDFI-2016-CMF

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Magnet Fund

Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** Category Explanation

Funding Instrument Type: Grant Other

Category of Funding Activity: Community Development

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 25

**CFDA Number(s):** 21.011 -- Capital Magnet Fund

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Feb 05, 2016
Last Updated Date: Feb 19, 2016
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 30, 2016
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 16, 2016
Archive Date: Mar 17, 2016
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$80,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$80,000,000 \$12,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Additional Information on Eligibility: Information on Eligibility: Applicants must be (1) a Treasury certified

CDFI; or (2) a nonprofit organization having as one of its principal purposes the development or management of affordable

housing. An applicant must provide

information necessary to establish that it is an eligible organization in order to apply for assistance. This information is included as part of the application materials. This program is excluded from coverage under

OMB Circular No. A-87.

**Agency Name:** Community Development Financial

Institutions

**Description:**The CDFI Fund awards Capital Magnet

Fund grants to certified Community

Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)

and certain nonprofit organizations to finance: (1) the development, preservation, rehabilitation, or purchase of affordable housing for primarily extremely low-, very low-, and low-income families; and (2) economic development activities or community service facilities, such as day care centers, workforce development centers, and health care clinics, which in conjunction with affordable housing

activities implement a concerted strategy to stabilize or revitalize a low-income area or underserved rural area. CMF's award ceiling is 15% of Total Program Funding. This field will be updated when the Total Program

Funding amount is released.

Link to Additional Information:

A webpage on the CDFI Fund's website

#### **Contact Information:**

with all the relevant details regarding the Capital Magnet Fund Program.

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

CDFI IT Help Desk 202-653-0422 CDFI Fund IT Help Desk

contact:

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281343

Modifications:

Reminders:



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Pre-Solicitation Notice: FY 2016 Conflict Mitigation and Reconciliation Programs and Activities Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281613

Modifications:

Reminders:



#### **Department of Veterans Affairs**

National Veterans Sports Programs

Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**VA-ASG-2017-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for

Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members

of the Armed Forces

**Opportunity Category:** 

**Opportunity Category Explanation:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of

Other Category of Funding Activity" for

clarification)

Discretionary

Category Explanation: Adaptive Sports Activities for Disabled

Veterans and Disabled Members of the

Armed Forces

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 64.034 -- VA Assistance to United States

Paralympic Integrated Adaptive Sports

Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 25, 2016 **Last Updated Date:** Feb 24, 2016 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 28, 2016 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Apr 28, 2016

Sep 30, 2016 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$8,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000 **Award Floor:** \$10,000

State governments **Eligible Applicants:** 

> Private institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing

authorities

Independent school districts

County governments Small businesses

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Native American tribal organizations (other

than Federally recognized tribal

governments)

Special district governments

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

City or township governments National Veterans Sports Programs Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) Program

Description: A. Purpose: To provide grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement adaptive sports activities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces.

Adaptive sports activities means: (1)

**Agency Name: Description:** 

instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and (3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program. B. See full text of NOFA for additional ASG Program details.

Department of Veterans Affairs Adaptive

**Sports Grant Program** 

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please

contact:

Michael Welch Paralympic Program Specialist Phone 202-632-7136

VA Office of National Veterans Sports

Programs & Special Events

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281763

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:**